

SHANNON FOYNES PORT COMPANY

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NOTICE NO. 6 OF 2025

(Notice No. 36 of 2024 is replaced)

Foynes Island Site Investigation Surveys and Works

Department of Transport Marine Notice 61 of 2024 dated 19/11/2024 refers.

Causeway Geotech will undertake marine investigation and survey works at two sites to the northwest and southeast of Foynes Island, with works likely to continue until the end of February (and extension to planned works will be advised). Proposed works include the drilling of marine boreholes, surface grab sampling and vibrocores. There may also be associated involving side-scan sonar survey and sub-bottom profiling, as well as a magnetometer survey.

There are two separate areas being surveyed. The list of coordinates is as per below and the chartlet attached.

Site Investigation Surveys and Works ID	Latitude	Longitude
1	52° 37.252 N	009° 07.572 W
2	52° 37.379 N	009° 07.749 W
3	52° 37.689 N	009° 07.125 W
4	52° 37.575 N	009° 06.972 W
5	52° 37.450 N	009° 07.142 W
6	52° 37.308 N	009° 07.463 W
10	52° 37.244 N	009° 06.186 W
11	52° 36.920 N	009° 05.594 W
12	52° 36.894 N	009° 05.723 W

Details of marine craft involved in the works as follows;

- “Ocean Battler” (Callsign: MGHD9)
- “Ocean Energy” (Callsign: MNKI5)
- “Causeway Giant 1” – jack-up barge
- “Causeway Giant 2” – jack-up barge

A RHIB will also be employed in the transfer of personnel to/from the jack-up barges and support craft. It is likely that RHIB will typically operate in 12hr cycles. All craft involved will maintain a listening watch on marine VHF Ch 16 and the working channel will be marine VHF Ch 11.

Operations will be conducted on a 24/7 basis subject to weather.

All craft will display the appropriate lights and shapes.

All Mariners are requested to give a suitable wide berth to the craft and barges.

Further information is available via Marine Operations (069 – 73103) or the Duty Harbour Master (087 – 2542266).

Signed:

Michael Kennelly
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Shannon Foynes Port Company

01st January 2025

Annex A – Chartlet of work sites incl coordinates.

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