



# Associated British Ports South Wales

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

### NO 38 OF 2016

#### NHC have received notification of the following works:

#### National Grid Work to River Usk Power Cables

Chris Cornford, Land Officer, Land and Development, National Grid has informed ABP of the following works:

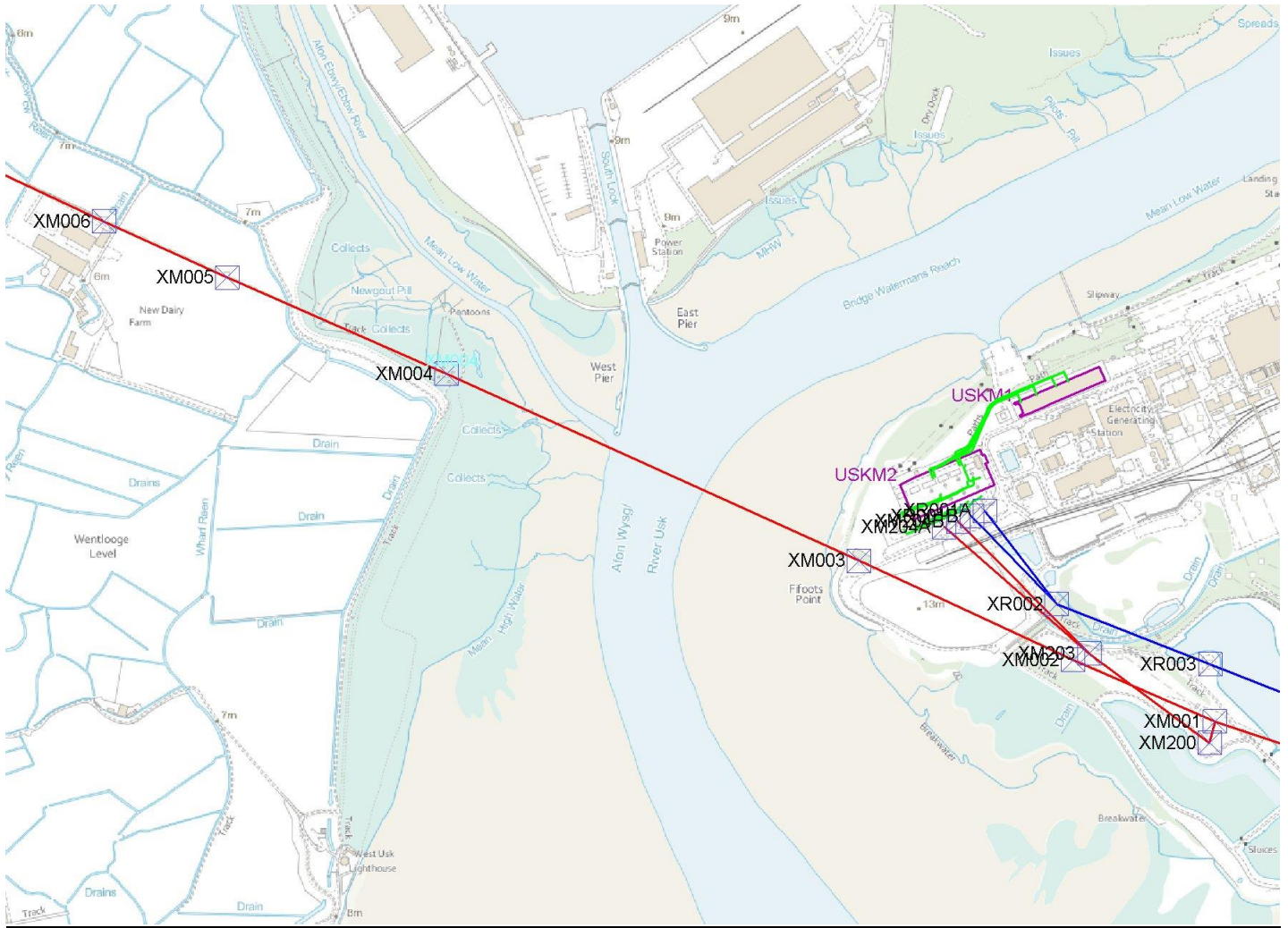
Maintenance is due to commence on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 on the power cables spanning the River Usk near and over the port of Newport bell-mouth, from Fifoots Point as per the attached diagram.

The works will be carried out by helicopter with a standby RIB in the River Usk while operations are taking place.

The RIB will be based at the Newport Uskmouth Sailing Club.

The helicopter will be working at both towers XM003 and XM004 replacing dampers on the lines and working mid span directly over the estuary to repair the damaged fibre cable. We estimate that the helicopter will be working for 3-4 days with a maximum flying time of 5 hours per day.

The operations may be extended due to operational and weather conditions.



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17<sup>th</sup> October 2016

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