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To confirm that the result of A) MetOcean Investigations, B) Geotechnical Investigations and Geological Ground Model, C) Morphological and Scour Investigations, D) Wind Investigations and E) Geophysical Investigations, carried out for Wind Farm Zone Hollandse Kust (noord) can be used for design of future offshore wind farms.

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## 1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone (HKNWFZ) is located in the Dutch Sector of the North Sea, approximately 22 km from the coastline. As part of the tender preparations, the Netherlands Enterprise Agency (Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland, RVO.nl) requested the following investigations of the wind farm site:

- Wind
- MetOcean- (including a MetOcean database)
- Geophysical
- Geotechnical
- Morphological and scour mitigation

DNV GL was assigned to validate those studies. DNV GL has further been assigned to:

- verify if the quality management system of the measuring campaign carried out as part of the study is in place
- refer to the Archaeological assessment and to the methodology used (Dutch Quality Standard for Archaeology (KNA Waterbodems 4.0) and to the approval of the RCE
- refer to the UXO Desk Study carried out as part of the site package
- Refer to the validation of the buoys (Trial Campaign validation, followed by a Pre-Deployment validation)

Finally, DNV GL was assigned to ensure the overall quality, completeness and the consistency between parameters found & used in the different studies.

## 2 CERTIFICATION SCHEME

The following scheme was applied:

Document No.	Title
DNVGL-SE-0190:2015-12	Project certification of wind power plants

The MetOcean Investigations, Geotechnical Investigations and Geological Ground Model, Morphological and Scour Investigations and Wind Investigation have been evaluated based on section 2.3.2 Site Assessment of DNVGL-SE-0190.

By fulfilling the requirements in DNVGL-SE-0190, the Site Assessment Requirements listed in

IEC 61400-22:2010-05	Wind turbines – Part 22: Conformity Testing and Certification
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are also fulfilled.

## 3 LIST OF REPORTS

The appendices A to G to this report comprise the detailed DNV GL certification reports which include reference standards/documents, list of reviewed design documentation as well as summary and conclusion of the DNV GL evaluation.

APPENDIX	Subject
A	Wind Investigations
B	MetOcean Investigations
C	Geophysical Investigations
D	Geotechnical Parameters
E	Geotechnical Investigations and Geological Ground Model

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F	Morphological and Scour Investigations
G	List of the Documents/References

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Appendix G contains a list of the documents/references submitted by RVO.nl for this project, including reports and database for review and sources of additional information. RVO.nl has also initiated and received an Archaeological assessment and an UXO Desk study. Those two studies have not been verified by DNV GL:

1. Regarding the Archaeological assessment reference is made to,
  - the archaeological assessment (<https://offshorewind.rvo.nl/obstructionsnh>)
  - the methodology used (Dutch Quality Standard for Archaeology (KNA Waterbodems 4.0)
  - the approval of the RCE (PDF p2)
2. UXO Desk Study does not provide any specific limitations yet, it is worth mentioning in the whole set, but it is not verified against standards

### **MetOcean Measuring campaign**

RVO.nl has also initiated a MetOcean Measuring Campaign. DNV GL Advisory has verified that a quality management system of the measuring campaign is in place. This quality management system consists of a quality assurance of the A) MetOcean systems deployed and B) a monthly validation.

#### **A) Quality Assurance MetOcean systems deployed (trial campaign and pre-deployment validation)**

The quality of the Fugro MetOcean measuring systems is assessed by DNV GL Advisory and The Natural Power Consultants Limited. The assessment of the Trial campaign validation at IJmuiden concluded that the system has formally qualified for Stage 2 “pre-commercial” in the context of the Floating LiDAR Commercial Roadmap [2].

Each deployed individual system used is assessed by DNV GL Advisory and The Natural Power Consultants Limited by means of a pre-deployment validation. DNV GL Advisory and The Natural Power Consultants Limited conclude that each of the MetOcean measuring systems have demonstrated its capability to produce accurate wind speed and direction data across the range of sea states and meteorological conditions experienced in the trials [3].

#### **B) Monthly validation**

A quality management system applies on the monthly results of the MetOcean Campaign. Each monthly data report of Fugro is accompanied by a monthly report from Deltares assuring the quality and a monthly statement from Ecofys, a Navigant Company, approving the quality:

- Deltares performs a monthly validation of the results of the campaign. The validation includes wind, waves, air and water temperature, air pressure, water levels and currents from a variety of reliable sources (anemometer, LiDAR, hydrodynamic model, etc.) in the North Sea; namely LEG, IJmuiden, EPL, K13, P11-b and Q11. Furthermore, for some variables its general characteristics are qualitatively assessed, such as the respective vertical profiles for current and wind measurements. Deltares has a certified Quality Management System ISO 9001:2008, applicable to developing and applying expertise in the area of water, subsurface and infrastructure for people, planet and prosperity.
- Ecofys, a Navigant Company, performs the quality check of the results of each month. After approval, an undersigned letter is issued by Ecofys, a Navigant Company, with a statement about the quality of the results. Ecofys, a Navigant Company, is ISO-9001 accredited.

- [1] FUGRO/OCEANOR SEAWATCH WIND LIDAR BUOY ASSESSMENT OF THE FUGRO/OCEANOR SEAWATCH FLOATING LIDAR VERIFICATION AT RWE IJMUIDEN MET MAST, Technical Note No.: GLGH-4257 13 10378-R-0003, Rev. B  
Date: 2015-01-30 <http://offshorewind.rvo.nl/file/download/43054292>
- [2] Offshore Wind Accelerator Roadmap for the commercial acceptance of floating lidar technology. The Carbon Trust, 21 November 2013].
- [3] Example of WS149: Assessment of the Fugro OCEANOR Seawatch Wind LIDAR Buoy Pre-Deployment Validation on Frøya, Norway, Report No.: GLGH-4257 13 10378-R-0004, Rev. A Date: 2015-03-31, <http://offshorewind.rvo.nl/file/download/43054912>. All other validation reports to be found at [offshorewind.rvo.nl](http://offshorewind.rvo.nl)

## 4 CONDITIONS

The conditions for using the site conditions for design, manufacturing installation, maintenance and decommission of the wind farm, identified during the technical evaluation, are listed in the appendices and summarised in the following. The conditions are assigned to the certification phases in which they need to be considered and evaluated.

Wind Investigations	No conditions have been identified.
MetOcean Investigations	No conditions have been identified.
Geophysical Investigations	No conditions have been identified.
Geotechnical Investigations and Geological Ground Model	For the final layout of the wind farm zones geotechnical investigations need to be performed at each specific (e.g. turbine) location.
Geotechnical Parameters	For the final layout of the Wind Farm Zone it is the responsibility of the designer to make the final decision, if additional boreholes, cone penetration tests and/or laboratory tests can be omitted to enable an economic and safe foundation design. Further, it is the responsibility of the designer to verify the applicability of the reported results for the foundation design.
Morphological and Scour Investigations	The final scour mitigation strategy will have to be defined by the designer, for the actual foundation and cable design to be used.  For the operation and maintenance phases the following conditions shall be addressed: The seabed levels within the wind farm area shall be monitored and remedial actions taken before the seabed levels are outside the design upper and lower ranges.

## 5 OUTSTANDING ISSUES

There are no outstanding issues.

## 6 CONCLUSION

### 6.1 Studies Reviewed by DNV GL

The studies reviewed by DNV GL are further described in the appendices A to F. The reviewed documents are listed in appendix G.

The review conclusions are summarised in the following.

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## Wind Investigations

DNV GL finds that the wind properties as defined in the documents listed in section A4 are derived in line with the requirements following section 2.3.2 of the DNVGL-SE-0190 for establishing site assessment.

The properties estimated are:

- Annual average wind speed (at 100 m): 9.56 m/s
- Wind roses
- Wind distributions:
  - Weibull A-parameter (at 100 m MSL): 10.79 m/s
  - Weibull k-parameter (at 100 m MSL): 2.30

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## MetOcean Investigations

DNV GL finds that the MetOcean study is complete, is plausible and is carried out according to 'state of the art methods' and that

- the Normal MetOcean Conditions
- the Extreme MetOcean Conditions

as defined in the documents listed in section B4 are derived in line with the requirements following section 2.3.2 of the DNVGL-SE-0190 and are suitable as design input for Wind Farm Zone Hollandse Kust (noord). Furthermore, DNV GL finds that the MetOcean Database performs well and is suitable for establishing the MetOcean design conditions for the Wind Farm Zone Hollandse Kust (noord).

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## Geophysical Investigations

The geophysical investigation reports may be used to support the Design Basis documentation for the (preliminary) design of future offshore wind farms in the project area. The data in these reports are suitable to serve as a geological ground model and can be used for establishing a Design Basis for Offshore Wind Turbine Structures in accordance with DNVGL-ST-0437 and DNVGL-ST-0126.

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Geotechnical Investigations  
and Geological Ground Model

It is evaluated that the used equipment is state-of-the-art in offshore practice and the found results do not deviate from experienced values for parameters of the present soils.

The chosen sites of the conducted investigations are sufficient to develop an illustration of lateral and vertical soil and seabed variations.

It was evaluated that the geological ground model can be relied upon to establish general geological conditions, support discussions on site variability and establish the scope of a future geotechnical investigation campaign, e.g. with respect to park layout studies.

In summary, the verification work performed by DNV GL confirms that the "Site assessment" as seen by the documentation from customer related to the Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone as listed under section D4 fulfils the relevant demands set up in the Certification Scheme DNVGL-SE-0190:2015-12, section 2.3.2 and the related "Basis for the evaluation" listed in section D4, if the condition in chapter 4 is observed.

The geotechnical investigation reports and the geological ground model can be used to support the (preliminary) design of future offshore wind farms in the project area. The data presented in those reports can be used for establishing a Design Basis in accordance with DNVGL-ST-0437 and DNVGL-ST-0126.

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Geotechnical Parameters

The given indicative values are valuable to define soil profiles for a conceptual foundation design. The geotechnical parameter report can be used to support the (preliminary) design of future offshore wind farms in the project area. In addition, the report adds useful recommendations for further reasonable investigations which would lead to a possible refinement of the foundation dimensions.

It is evaluated that the determination of indicative values and bandwidths is in accordance with the requirements of the applied codes and standards.

In summary, the verification work performed by DNV GL confirms that the "Site assessment" as seen by the documentation from customer related to the Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone as given under section G4 fulfils the relevant demands set up in the Certification Scheme DNVGL-SE-0190:2015-12, section 2.3.2 and the related "Basis for the evaluation" given in section E3, if the condition in section G6 and the information in section E2 are observed.

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## Morphological and Scour Investigations

DNV GL has found that the morphology study is complete, carried out according to industry best practice, is plausible, and that

- Best Estimate Bathymetry (BEB)
- Lowest Sea Bed Level (LSBL) for the period 2018-2058
- Highest Sea Bed Level (HSBL) for the period 2018-2058

as defined in the documents listed in section F4 are derived in line with the requirements following section 2.3.2 of the DNVGL-SE-0190 and can be used as basis for determining design seabed levels for Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone. The condition in Section 4 needs to be observed.

Although the actual scour prediction and mitigation strategies must be defined by the designer for the actual foundation and cable concepts, DNV GL has found the presented methods to be in line with industry practice.

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As part of the review, the consistency between above studies has been checked:

- The 'wind' in MetOcean Investigation are consistent with the 'wind' found in the Wind Investigation
- The 'seabed levels' in the geophysical surveys are consistent with the 'seabed levels' found in the Morphological and Scour Investigations
- The 'seabed levels' used in the MetOcean investigation are consistent with the data and the 'seabed levels' found in Morphological and Scour Investigations
- The use of buoy data in WRA & MetOcean
- The use of geophysical data to define geotechnical investigation and to update geological ground model with geotechnical data


## 6.2 Other Site Conditions Studies not Reviewed by DNV GL

- Regarding the data measured in the MetOcean campaign and used in the morphodynamic, MetOcean and wind resource studies: A reference is given to the quality management system of the measuring campaign (the system is validated by DNV GL Advisory and The Natural Power Consultants Limited, and monthly quality assurance is carried out by Ecofys, A Navigant Company)
- Regarding the Archaeological assessment a reference is made to (<http://offshorewind.rvo.nl/obstructionsnh>), to the methodology used (Dutch Quality Standard for Archaeology (KNA Waterbodems 4.0) and to the approval of the RCE
- UXO Desk Study is not verified against standards

## 6.3 Over-All Conclusion

Under consideration of the conditions listed in section 4, DNV GL has found that the site conditions for the Wind Farm Zone Hollandse Kust (noord) based on measurements and desk studies,

- have been established correctly

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- are complete and fulfil the requirements as given in the certification scheme listed in section 2 of this report
  - that the risks and uncertainties have been minimised according to state-of-the-art methods
  - can be used directly as input for design.

## APPENDIX A

### Wind Investigations

## Evaluation of Wind Resource Assessment for Hollandse Kust (noord)

### A1 Description of verified component, system or item

Within the Wind Farm Zone the wind conditions have been estimated. The results and the found site conditions are documented by the customer and build the basis for the verification described in the current report.

### A2 Interface to other systems/components

Currently, no interfaces to other systems/components are present.

### A3 Basis for the evaluation

Applied codes and standards:

Document No.	Revision	Title
DNVGL-ST-0437	2016-11	Loads and site conditions for wind turbines
IEC 61400-3	2009-02	Wind Turbines – Part 3: Design requirements for offshore wind turbines

### A4 Documentation from customer

List of reports:

Document No.	Revision	Title
/1/ HKN_20190930_OBL_WRA-HKN_V6_OF	Final 6_OF Issued 2019-09-30	Wind Resource Assessment for Hollandse Kust(noord) Wind Farm Zone.
/2/	Issued 2019-02-01	Calculated Wind Climate – Oldbaum: HKN_20190201_WRA_Oldbaum_Time series at 8 nodes-F.zip

List of reports taken for information only:

Document No.	Revision	Title
/A/ Proj. ID: 11822658	Final 2.4 Issued 2019-09-11	MetOcean Study and database for Dutch Wind Farm Zones Hollandse Kust (noord)

### A5 Evaluation work

/1/ presents the wind resource assessment for the planned Hollandse Kust (noord) Offshore Wind Farm Zone. The assessment has been based on combined use of offshore wind measurements and mesoscale model data. The main outcome of /1/: The long-term mean wind speed at a hub height of 100 m MSL at the center of the zone has been determined to be  $9.53 \pm 0.38$  m/s ( $\pm$  standard deviation) based on two year of buoy measurements. The wind speed variation within the zone is about  $\pm 0.1$  m/s. The calculated wind speeds have a very minimal difference to the results based one the first year of measurements

(9,56 +/- 0,39 m/s). This difference of 0.03 m/s is less than 10% of the wind speed uncertainty of 0.39 m/s; therefore the results based on the 2nd year of measurements as a confirmation of the results based one year of buoy measurements and thus are a confirmation of the values the values as mentioned in the Statement of Compliance – Site Conditions Assessments WFZ HKN of 9.56 m/s +/- 0.39 m/s, with Weibull distribution parameters  $A = 10.79$  m/s and  $k = 2.3$ .

Offshore Wind Farm Princess Amalia (OWFPA) and Offshore Wind Farm Egmond aan Zee (OWEZ) are located in the immediate vicinity of HKNWFZ. In /1/ it is shown that the effect of those two wind farms has negligible effect (indicative effects range from 0.2 % to 0.5 % reduction in terms of annual energy production) on HKNWFZ.

The wind speed was measured in an on-site floating LiDAR campaign at two independent lidars HKNA and HKNB at measurement heights of 30, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200 m MSL. Data from the period 10/04/2017-09/04/2018 was used in the assessment. The on-site measurements are supported by the following other Dutch North Sea offshore wind measurements taken at

- Europlatform met mast and LiDAR
- Lichteiland Goeree met mast and LiDAR
- OWEZ met mast
- Met mast IJmuiden (MMIJ)
- Floating LiDAR at HKZ Wind Farm Zone

In /1/ data from five different reference models

- ERA5 reanalysis data
- KNW mesoscale data
- MERRA2 reanalysis data
- CFSR reanalysis data
- ConX mesoscale data

have been compared with the measurements.

It was found that ERA5 was the best data source and therefore chosen to be used as long-term reference data source for the MCP routine.


DNV GL has reviewed

- Measurements
- Long-term correction
- Horizontal extrapolation
- The results of the wind climate calculation including
  - Air temperature
  - Air pressure
  - Relative humidity
  - Air density Correction
  - Time Series presented in /2/

and has found the documentation to be correct.

Furthermore, DNV GL has compared the wind speeds presented in /1/ with in-house knowledge about the 'Design' and 'Measured Wind' on existing Belgian and Dutch offshore wind farms and has found that 9.56 m/s long-term mean wind speed including  $\pm 0.39$  m/s ( $\pm$  standard deviation) can be agreed on.

The wind speeds are to be used for design and energy assessment of future offshore wind farms.



It has been checked that the 'wind distribution and wind roses' used in the metocean desk study presented in /A/ are aligned.

## **A6 Conditions to be considered in other certification phases**

No conditions were identified.

## **A7 Outstanding issues**

There are no outstanding issues.

## **A8 Conclusion**

DNV GL finds that the wind properties as defined in the documents listed in section A4 are derived in line with the requirements following section 2.3.2 of the DNVGL-SE-0190 for establishing site assessment.

The properties estimated are:

- Annual average wind speed (at 100 m): 9.56 m/s
- Wind roses
- Wind distributions:
  - Weibull A-parameter (at 100 m MSL): 10.79 m/s
  - Weibull k-parameter (at 100 m MSL): 2.30

## APPENDIX B

### MetOcean Investigations

#### Evaluation of MetOcean Investigations for Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone

##### B1 Description of verified component, system or item

Within the wind farm area a MetOcean study has been performed. The results and the found MetOcean site conditions are documented by the customer and build the basis for the verification described in the present report. The MetOcean data is made available through a MetOcean Database.

##### B2 Interface to other systems/components

No interfaces to other systems/components are present.

##### B3 Basis for the evaluation

Applied codes and standards:

Document No.	Revision	Title
DNVGL-ST-0437	2016-11	Loads and site conditions for wind turbines
IEC 61400-3	2009-02	Wind Turbines – Part 3: Design requirements for offshore wind turbines

##### B4 Documentation from customer

List of reviewed reports and database:

Ref.	Document No.	Revision	Title
/1/	Proj. ID: 11822658	Final 2.4 Dated 2019-09-11	DHI report: MetOcean Study and database for Dutch Wind Farm Zones Hollandse Kust (noord), incl.
/2/			APPENDIX_E1_NormalConditions_wind_v20190228
/3/			APPENDIX_E2_NormalConditions_currents v20190228
/4/			APPENDIX_E3_NormalConditions_waves v20190228
/5/			APPENDIX_F_JointProbabilityParameters v20190228
/6/			MOOD database – <a href="https://www.metocean-on-demand.com">https://: www.metocean-on-demand.com</a> datasets for a) Dutch Offshore Wind farms, meteorological Parameters (except wind), Harmonie, KNMI/DHI b) Dutch Offshore Wind farms, Water Level and Current (2D), MIKE21 Hydrodynamic Model (HD), DHI c) Dutch Offshore Wind farms, Wave Parameters (integrated), Mike 21 Spectral Wave Model (SW), DHI d) Dutch Offshore Wind Farms, Wave Spectra (Directional-Frequency), MIKE 21 Spectral Wave Model (SW), DHI e) Dutch Offshore Wind Farms, Wind Data, CFSR corrected, NOAA/DHI

List of reports taken for information only:

Ref.	Document No.	Revision	Title
/A/	HKN_20190930_ OBL-WRA report_V6_OF	Rev 6.OF Issued 2019-09-30	Wind resource assessment Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone

## B5 Evaluation work

/1/ presents the MetOcean assessment for the planned Wind Farm Zone Hollandse Kust (noord) and contains information for Normal and Extreme Conditions regarding:

- Wind
- Waves
- Current
- Water Levels
- Joint probabilities between the above.
- Other parameters like salt, temperatures, marine growth etc.

The data shall serve as input for the design, installation and maintenance of wind turbines, inter-array cables and substations.

The MetOcean conditions are established by hindcast modelling covering the period 1979-2018 (+39 years). The hindcast models were forced by wind/pressure field data from the Climate Forecast System Reanalysis (CFSR) dataset established by the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP). DNV GL considers this wind data set to be state of the art as input for hindcast models and has seen several studies where the wind data set has been successfully applied.

### Bathymetry

The bathymetry data for the Hollandse Kust areas used in the hindcast models was based on data collected by Fugro in 2017. For other areas than Hollandse Kust (noord), the bathymetric data was obtained from the Digital Terrain Model (DTM) adopted from the EMODnet Bathymetry portal (initiated by the European Commission as part of developing the European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODnet)). DNV GL considers that both the Fugro data as well as the EMODnet give a correct description of the seabed and can be used as input for hindcast models.

### Wind

The CFSR wind used to force the wave model and the HD (water level and current) model has been validated against the following measured data:

Europlatform	2001-2018
K14	2008-2018
K13a	2001-2018
LEG	2001-2018
F16	2011-2018
F3	2011-2018
J6	2011-2018
L9	2011-2018
P11	2011-2018
Q1	August 2018 - September 2018
HKNA	April 2017 - July 2018

HKNB	April 2017 - July 2018
HKZA	June 2016 -June 2018
HKZB	June 2016 -June 2018
OWEZ	2005-2010
Hoorn	1994-2018
MM IJmuiden	2011-2016
Fino 1	2011-2016
IJmuiden Coast	1979-2018
IJmond Coast	2001-2018

DNV GL has reviewed the validation of the wind and has found it documented that the CFSR wind model can be used as input for hindcast models.

DHI (/1/) and Oldbaum (/A/) have independently of each other calculated the wind speed 100m above the sea-level for the Hollandse Kust (noord) and found excellent correlation. DNV GL therefore considers that the wind at around 100m above sea-level can be used to establish the design wind conditions at Wind Farm Zone Hollandse Kust (noord).

#### **Waves Validation/Calibration**

The wave hindcast model has been calibrated by varying:

- o 'Bottom friction'
- o 'The effect of wind-induced currents' and
- o 'Cap to the ratio of friction velocity ( $u^*$ ) / wind speed ( $u_{10}$ )'

DNV GL has reviewed the calibration and found that the final values used as input for the hindcast models are within the normal applied parameter ranges.

The wave hindcast model has been validated against the following measured data:

IJmuiden	2002-2018
Europatform	1989-2018
LEG	1989-2016
HKZB	June 2016 -June 2018
HKNB	April 2017 - July 2018
K13a	1989-2018
Borssele1	2015-2017
Borssele2	Feb-July 2016
HKNA	April 2017 - July 2018
HKZA	June 2016 -June 2018
Fino1	2004-2011



F3	2014-2018
Eierlandse	1989-2018

DNV GL has reviewed the validation of the waves and has found it documented that the hindcast model can be used to establish the design wave conditions at Wind Farm Zone Hollandse Kust (noord).

### HD (water level and current) Validation/Calibration

The HD hindcast model has been validated/calibrated against the following measured data:

	Water Level	Current
HKNA	2017-2018	2017-2018
HKNB	2017-2018	2017-2018
HKZA	2016-2018	2016-2018
HKZB	2016-2018	2016-2018
MM IJmuiden	2011-2015	NA
Brouwershavensche Gat	1994-2018	NA
Europlatform	1994-2018	NA
Eierland	1981-1983	NA
F16	2009-2016	NA
F3	2012-2016	NA
J6	2010-2016	NA
K13	1994-2018	NA
K14	2012-2017	NA
L9	2012-2017	NA
LEG	1994-2018	NA
Noordwijk	1994-2006	NA
Q1	2007-2017	NA
Vlaktevdraan	1994-2018	NA
Wierumergronden	1994-2018	NA

The Manning number (bottom friction) and wind friction have been calibrated. DNV GL has reviewed the calibration and found that the final values used as input in the hindcast model are within the normal applied parameter ranges.

DNV GL has reviewed the validation of the water level and current and has found it documented that the HD (water level and current) hindcast results can be used to establish the design water level and current conditions at Wind Farm Zone Hollandse Kust (noord).

### MetOcean Database

The overall goal of the database is to support the establishment of MetOcean conditions for design, installation and maintenance of wind turbines, inter-array cables and substations for the project Wind Farm Zone Hollandse Kust (noord). The database is based on the hindcast model results described above and covers meteorology (wind) and hydrodynamics (water levels, currents and waves) for a period of 39 years (1979-2018). The database also includes results from extreme value analysis and correlations (for example correlations between extreme significant wave height and wind-speed, current and water level respectively, and wave periods associated with the extreme individual wave heights).

DNV GL has checked the meteorology (wind) and hydrodynamics (water levels, currents and waves) data available in the database, both for normal conditions (i.e. roses and distributions) and extreme conditions (including associated values), for the positions presented in /1/, and has found that the database is consistent with /1/.

Furthermore, DNV GL has made spot checks of the data output for other positions than presented in /1/ and found that data are plausible and in agreement with the overview maps covering the site (for example highest and lowest astronomical tide, mean significant wave height, extreme wind speed, extreme significant wave height and maximum extreme individual wave height with return period of 100 years), and has confidence that the data included in the database are consistent with the data presented in /1/.

### Statement of Compliance for Wind Farm Zone Hollandse Kust

The Main Metocean Site conditions approved and to be presented in the Statement of Compliance for Wind Farm Zone Hollandse Kust (noord) are

<b>Wind conditions General</b>	
Air density at 100 m	Approx. 1.22 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (temperature and pressure dependent)
Minimum - Maximum air temperature	-13.9°C to 28.6°C(40 year)
Air humidity	<100%
<b>Wind conditions – Normal (based on WRA study)</b>	
Annual average wind speed (at 100m)	9.56 m/s
Weibull A-parameter (at 100 m)	10.79 m/s
Weibull k-parameter (at 100 m)	2.30
<b>Wind conditions – Extreme</b>	
Wind speed 50 year recurrence period, 10 min. (at 100 m)	41.0 m/s (max. within the area)
Wind speed 1 year recurrence period, 10 min. (at 100 m)	33.1 m/s (max. within the area)

<b>Marine conditions</b>	
Highest astronomical tide (HAT)	2.2 m (LAT)
Lowest astronomical tide (LAT)	0 m (LAT)
Tidal variation HAT/LAT	2.2 m (LAT)
Significant wave height for 50 year recurrence period, $H_{s,50-yr}$	7.3 m
Significant wave height for 1 year recurrence period, $H_{s,1-yr}$	5.6 m
Peak wave period $T_p$ for extreme for 50 year recurrence wave $H_{s,50-yr}$	11.5 s
Peak wave period $T_p$ for extreme for 1 year recurrence wave $H_{s,1-yr}$	10.0 s
Extreme deterministic wave height for 50 year recurrence period, $H_{max,50-yr}$	14.0 m
Extreme deterministic wave height for 1 year recurrence period, $H_{max,1-yr}$	10.4 m
Interval of wave periods $T_{Hmax,50-yr}$ , associated with $H_{max,50-yr}$	8.5 s - 11.8 s
Interval of wave periods $T_{Hmax,1-yr}$ , associated with $H_{max,1-yr}$	7.5 s – 10.8 s
Extreme wave crest height for 50 year recurrence period	12.3 m (LAT)
Extreme wave crest height for 1 year recurrence period	9.1 m (LAT)
Extreme high water level with recurrence period of 50 year	4.0 m (LAT)
Extreme high water level with recurrence period of 1 year	3.2 m (LAT)
Extreme low water level with recurrence period of 50 year	-1.0 m (LAT)
Extreme low water level with recurrence period of 1 year	-0.5 m (LAT)
Extreme current for 50 year recurrence period (depth averaged)	1.1 m/s
Extreme current for 1 year recurrence period (depth averaged)	1.0 m/s
Water level rise to year 2045 due to climate change	0.3 m
Water density	Approx. 1025 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Minimum - Maximum sea temperature	1.3 to 20.2°C(monthly)

## B6 Conditions to be considered in other certification phases

No conditions have been identified.

## B7 Outstanding issues

There are no outstanding issues.

## B8 Conclusion

DNV GL finds that the MetOcean study is complete, is plausible and is carried out according to 'state of the art methods' and that

- the Normal MetOcean Conditions
- the Extreme MetOcean Conditions

as defined in the documents listed in section B4 are derived in line with the requirements following section 2.3.2 of the DNVGL-SE-0190 and are suitable as design input for Wind Farm Zone Hollandse Kust (noord). Furthermore, DNV GL finds that the MetOcean Database performs well and is suitable for establishing the MetOcean design conditions for the Wind Farm Zone Hollandse Kust (noord).

## APPENDIX C

### Geophysical Investigations

#### Evaluation of Geophysical Investigations for Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone

##### C1 Description of verified component, system or item

In the Investigation Area of the Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone geophysical investigations have been performed. The geophysical investigations were divided into two separate investigations performed from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and from 12<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 and consisted of Sidescan Sonar (SSS), Magnetometer (MAG), Multi Beam Echo Sounder (MBES), Single Beam Echo Sounder (SBES), Sub-Bottom Profiler (SBP), Single Channel Sparker (SC-UHRS) and ultra-high resolution multichannel sparker with hybrid streamer (MC-2DUHRS). The results and the found site conditions are documented by the customer and build the basis for the verification of the current report.

##### C2 Interface to other systems/components

The geophysical investigation reports shall be considered for the Geotechnical Investigations and the Geological Ground Model.

##### C3 Basis for the evaluation

Applied codes and standards:

Document No.	Revision	Title
DNVGL-ST-0437	November 2016	Loads and site conditions for wind turbines
DNVGL-ST-0126	April 2016	Support structures for wind turbines


##### C4 Documentation from customer

List of reports:

Document No.	Revision	Title
GH216-R3	3 18.05.2018	Geophysical Site Investigation Survey / Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone Survey 2017
GH216_FG_RVO-HKN_Operations_Report_Rev2	2 13.11.2017	Hollandse Kust (noord) Windfarm Zone Survey 2017 / Field Report / Volume 1 of 1
GH216_FM_RVO-HKN_Operations_Report_Rev2	2 06.06.2018	Hollandse Kust (noord) HKN Wind Farm Zone - Operations Report - MV Fugro Meridian / Volume 2 of 2

##### C5 Evaluation work

Based on the regional geology the local geology in the windfarm area has been investigated based on the MC-2DUHRS, SC-UHRS and SBP results and existing borehole information by Fugro.



This led to an interpretation of mainly five geological units in the area, namely, A: Holocene - Southern Bight Formation (Bligh Bank Member), B: Upper Pleistocene - Naaldwijk Formation (Wormer Member and Velsen Bed), C: Upper Pleistocene - of Kreftenheye and Boxtel Formations, D: Lower to Middle Pleistocene - Yarmouth Roads Formation and E: Lower to Middle Pleistocene - Winterton Shoal Formation. An in-depth interpretation is included in the definition of layer boundaries between these geological units. Based on the given information in the report DNV GL assessed the interpretation for plausibility and agrees to the given conclusions presented in the report.

It is further noted that Palaeochannels are present in the Wind Farm Zone. Due to the deviating infill soil material it is possible that soil parameters may change within short distances adjacent to these sub-ground phenomena.

Additionally, boulders have been detected in the Wind Farm Zone and have been documented in the appendices of the main report, but with the note that further boulders are likely to be present.

It shall be noted that due to the distance of track lines during the investigations the level of detail in a 3-dimensional ground model is limited, but can be expanded by findings of the geotechnical investigations. Further limitations and recommendations are mentioned in the corresponding sections of the assessed report and shall be considered in the further design process.

The quality of the data acquisition has been documented within the report and survey protocols have been submitted with the Operations Reports given above.

DNV GL could not detect any deviations from quality which would have led to a critical error in the performed interpretations.

DNV GL has evaluated that the above referenced documents from the customer provide sufficient information to get a good general understanding of the geophysical conditions in the given wind farm area. The above referenced reports provide sufficient geophysical details to serve as a geological model for the (preliminary) design of future offshore wind farms. Such a model can be relied upon to establish general geological conditions, support discussions on site variability and establish the scope of a future geotechnical investigation campaign, e.g. with respect to park layout studies.

The given results have been documented in the report and it is evaluated by DNV GL that the conclusions have been determined and presented in detail with good traceability.

The assessed report does fulfil the requirements in accordance with the standards specified as the basis for the evaluation.

## **C6 Conditions to be considered in other certification phases**

No conditions have been identified.

## **C7 Outstanding issues**

There are no outstanding issues.



## C8 Conclusion

The geophysical investigation reports may be used to support the Design Basis documentation for the (preliminary) design of future offshore wind farms in the project area. The data in these reports are suitable to serve as a geological ground model and can be used for establishing a Design Basis for Offshore Wind Turbine Structures in accordance with DNVGL-ST-0437 and DNVGL-ST-0126.

## APPENDIX D

### Geotechnical Investigations and Geological Ground Model

#### Evaluation of Geotechnical Investigations and Geological Ground Model for Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone

##### D1 Description of verified component, system or item

Within the wind farm area geotechnical and geological investigations have been performed. The results and the found site conditions are documented by the customer and build the basis for the verification of the current report.

##### D2 Interface to other systems/components

Knowledge obtained from the Geophysical Site Conditions has been considered during the assessment of the Geotechnical Investigations and the Geological Ground Model.

##### D3 Basis for the evaluation


Applied codes and standards:

Document No.	Revision	Title
DNVGL-ST-0437	November 2016	Loads and site conditions for wind turbines
DNVGL-ST-0126	April 2016	Support structures for wind turbines

##### D4 Documentation from customer

List of reports:

Document No.	Revision	Title
Fugro Report No.: P903749/01	5 12.04.2019	Geotechnical Report - Investigation Data, Seafloor In Situ Test Locations, Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone, Dutch Sector, North Sea, 2324 pages
Fugro Report No.: P903749/02	6 12.04.2019	Geotechnical Report - Investigation Data, Geotechnical Borehole Locations, Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone, Dutch Sector, North Sea, 5078 pages
Fugro Report No.: P903749/03	5 01.05.2019	Geological Ground Model, Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone, Dutch Sector, North Sea, 763 pages
Fugro Report No.: P903749/04	4 12.04.2019	Geotechnical Report - Laboratory Test Data, Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone, Dutch Sector, North Sea, 2618 pages



Complete digital data of the reported site investigations in the project area is available. The assessment of the shown reports relies on specific data shown in the listed reports. Additional information from the digital data was made available, if necessary for the assessment.

## D5 Evaluation work

DNV GL has evaluated that the above referenced documents from the customer provide sufficient information to get a good general understanding of the geotechnical and geological conditions in the given wind farm area.

At the wind farm area thirty-three locations have been investigated by boreholes with a maximal investigation depth of 80 m below mudline. The corresponding information can be found in the Geotechnical Borehole Locations report. The assessment process by DNV GL has been documented with a verification comment sheet (VCS reference: VCS-21-Rev01-PD-644258).

Over all, cone penetration tests at seventy-five locations, piezocone penetration tests at seventy-five locations, seismic cone penetration tests at twenty-one locations, temperature cone penetration tests at twenty-three locations and pore pressure dissipation tests at thirty-eight locations have been conducted, distributed across the complete wind farm area. The corresponding information can be found in the Seafloor In Situ Test Locations report. The assessment process by DNV GL has been documented with a verification comment sheet (VCS reference: VCS-16-Rev02-PD-644258).

The geophysical and the geotechnical data is summarized and evaluated in the Geological Ground Model report. The stratigraphy interpreted for the wind farm area is summarized by soil unit DS, A, B, C and D. It is shown that the seismic cross sections generally match the conducted cone penetration test results. Based on the given information thicknesses of soil units DS, A, B, C and D are given. It is noted that geotechnical soil parameters do not necessarily vary between those units, however, it is also possible that decisive geotechnical soil parameters vary within one soil unit.

Soil conditions across the wind farm area are predominantly characterised by sand deposits, with minor clays and intermediate soils. Sands are mainly medium dense to very dense (soil units DS and A) and partly slightly silty to silty (soil unit C). Soil units B and D are mainly sand but may contain high strength to very high strength clay with variable thickness. The sand and clay layers are partially interbedded with thin to thick laminae of clay and sand, respectively.

The area is characterized by a number of channel systems that developed and had been refilled over time, again. Mainly, two channel systems are present. One at the base of soil unit B and the other at the base of soil unit C. The assessment process by DNV GL has been documented with a verification comment sheet (VCS reference: VCS-23-Rev02-PD-644258).

In addition to index laboratory tests which have been conducted and documented in the Geotechnical Borehole Locations report, advanced geotechnical laboratory tests have been performed and results can be found in the Laboratory Test Data report. These consist of particle size distribution, microscopic description and photography as well as static and cyclic triaxial tests, static and cyclic shear tests and resonant column tests.

It has been checked that the laboratories are accredited according to ISO/IEC 17025 for the conducted tests where applicable.

Advanced tests have been performed at batches from boreholes HKN04-BH-SA/HKN11-BH-SA, HKN21-BH-SA, HKN25-BH-SA, HKN26-BH-SA, HKN27-BH-SA, HKN37-BH-SA, HKN39-BH-SA and HKN47(A)-BH-SA.

The corresponding laboratory test-setup is documented in the Laboratory Test Data report and has been checked by DNV GL. Further, the test procedures are described in detail, and failure conditions are





specified where necessary.

The included test protocols and result tables correspond and are documented in the Laboratory Test Data report. For improved traceability, results of cyclic laboratory tests have been given in S-N curves and interaction diagrams. The assessment process by DNV GL has been documented with a verification comment sheet (VCS reference: VCS-22-Rev01-PD-644258).

The given reports have been checked by DNV GL and are in compliance with the applied codes and standards as given in section D3.

## D6 Conditions to be considered in other certification phases

The conditions identified during the technical evaluation are listed in the following. The conditions are assigned to the certification phases in which they need to be considered and evaluated.

For the Design Basis phase the following conditions shall be addressed:

- For the final layout of the wind farm zones geotechnical investigations need to be performed at each specific (e.g. turbine) location.

## D7 Outstanding issues

No outstanding issues have been identified.

## D8 Conclusion

It is evaluated that the used equipment is state-of-the-art in offshore practice and the found results do not deviate from experienced values for parameters of the present soils.

The chosen sites of the conducted investigations are sufficient to develop an illustration of lateral and vertical soil and seabed variations.

It was evaluated that the geological ground model can be relied upon to establish general geological conditions, support discussions on site variability and establish the scope of a future geotechnical investigation campaign, e.g. with respect to park layout studies.

In summary, the verification work performed by DNV GL confirms that the "Site assessment" as seen by the documentation from customer related to the Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone as listed under section D4 fulfils the relevant demands set up in the Certification Scheme DNVGL-SE-0190:2015-12, section 2.3.2 and the related "Basis for the evaluation" listed in section D4, if the condition in chapter D6 is observed.

The geotechnical investigation reports and the geological ground model can be used to support the (preliminary) design of future offshore wind farms in the project area. The data presented in those reports can be used for establishing a Design Basis in accordance with DNVGL-ST-0437 and DNVGL-ST-0126.

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## APPENDIX E

### Geotechnical Parameters

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## Evaluation of Geotechnical Parameters for Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone

### E1 Description of verified component, system or item

Within the Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone geotechnical and geophysical investigations have been performed. The results and the found site conditions are used to further investigate and develop values for present geotechnical parameters that are useful for a detailed conceptual foundation design in the present Wind Farm Zone with a focus on monopile design. The approaches and methods chosen to achieve these values have been traced and assessed by DNV GL which is documented with this report.

### E2 Interface to other systems/components

The data base for the development of the assessed report has been certified by DNV GL with report CR-SC-DNVGL-SE-0190-02453-0\_Geotechnical and needs to be seen in conjunction with the current report.

### E3 Basis for the evaluation

Applied codes and standards:

Document No.	Revision	Title
DNVGL-ST-0437	November 2016	Loads and site conditions for wind turbines
DNVGL-ST-0126	April 2016	Support structures for wind turbines

### E4 Documentation from customer

List of reports:

Document No.	Revision	Title
Fugro Report No.: P903749/06	7 20.06.2019	Geotechnical Parameters, Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone, Dutch Sector, North Sea, 447 pages


The assessment of the shown report relies on specific data shown in the listed report and the formerly certified reports as mentioned in section E2.

### E5 Evaluation work

DNV GL has evaluated that the above referenced documents from the customer provide additional information that enables for a more detailed conceptual foundation design.

The assessment process by DNV GL has been documented with a verification comment sheet (VCS reference: VCS-24-Rev02-PD-644258).

Based on the present soil conditions the conducted CPTs have been evaluated which led to the development of for representative CPT groups, G1 to G4, across the Wind Farm Zone. The distribution of the CPT groups is given in the report which also includes a division of the geotechnical investigation area



in sub-areas that are most likely for the presence of the corresponding representative CPT profile. In addition, the corresponding probability of occurrence has been determined and is outlined in the report, too.

For the determination of values of geotechnical parameters, the report distinguishes between design, characteristic, indicative and derived values. It is noted that the report does not include design or characteristic values as these are directly connected to design models and methodologies.

Therefore, the report evaluates measured data and derived values to determine indicative values and bandwidths for geotechnical parameters related to the corresponding CPT group, respectively, including also statistical approaches where reasonable. The geotechnical parameters that have been investigated are as follows: soil unit weight, net cone resistance, coefficient of earth pressure at rest, minimum and maximum index void ratio, relative density, undrained shear strength (based on triaxial compression and direct simple shear tests), external axial strain at half the maximum deviator stress, critical state line, effective angle of internal friction at large strain, peak effective angle of internal friction, angle of interface friction (steel/soil), constrained modulus, coefficient of permeability, shear modulus at small strain, normalised shear modulus and cyclic strength.

The chosen approaches and methods to derive indicative values and bandwidths have been checked for traceability and completion. The given information has been assessed to be in accordance with the applied codes and standards as given in section E3.

## E6 Conditions to be considered in other certification phases

The conditions identified during the technical evaluation are listed in the following. The conditions are assigned to the certification phases in which they need to be considered and evaluated.

For the Design Basis phase the following conditions shall be addressed:

- For the final layout of the Wind Farm Zone it is the responsibility of the designer to make the final decision, if additional boreholes, cone penetration tests and/or laboratory tests can be omitted to enable an economic and safe foundation design. Further, it is the responsibility of the designer to verify the applicability of the reported results for the foundation design.

## E7 Outstanding issues

No outstanding issues have been identified.

## E8 Conclusion

The given indicative values are valuable to define soil profiles for a conceptual foundation design. The geotechnical parameter report can be used to support the (preliminary) design of future offshore wind farms in the project area. In addition, the report adds useful recommendations for further reasonable investigations which would lead to a possible refinement of the foundation dimensions.

It is evaluated that the determination of indicative values and bandwidths is in accordance with the requirements of the applied codes and standards.

In summary, the verification work performed by DNV GL confirms that the "Site assessment" as seen by the documentation from customer related to the Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone as given under section E4 fulfils the relevant demands set up in the Certification Scheme DNVGL-SE-0190:2015-12, section 2.3.2 and the related "Basis for the evaluation" given in section E3, if the condition in section E6 and the information in section E2 are observed.

## APPENDIX F

### Morphological and Scour Investigations

#### Evaluation of Morphological and Scour Investigations for Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone

##### F1 Description of verified component, system or item

Within the wind farm area a morphology and scour mitigation study has been performed. The results and the found morphodynamic site conditions are documented by the customer and build the basis for the verification described in the current report.

##### F2 Interface to other systems/components

Currently, no interfaces to other systems/components are present.

##### F3 Basis for the evaluation

Applied codes and standards:

Document No.	Revision	Title
DNVGL-ST-0437	2016-11	Loads and site conditions for wind turbines
IEC 61400-3	2009-02	Wind Turbines – Part 3: Design requirements for offshore wind turbines

##### F4 Documentation from customer

List of reports:

Ref.	Document No.	Revision	Title
/1/	112027960-000-HY E-0002-Final-v2	Final 2019-03- 15	Morphodynamics and scour mitigation of Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone

##### F5 Evaluation work


/1/ presents the bathymetrical/morphodynamic assessment for the planned Wind Farm Zone Hollandse Kust (noord). /1/ contains information regarding:

- Description of morphodynamic features in the wind farm zone
- An analysis of the morphodynamics
- Extrapolation of historical morphodynamic activities for the estimation of future seabed levels

The seabed bedforms at Wind Farm Zone Hollandse Kust (noord) consist of a combination of Megaripples and Sand Waves.

/1/ concludes that from the geological and geophysical data available non-erodible layers exist, but that they are located too deep to influence migration of the sand waves and the megaripples.

**The Megaripples** have migration speeds that are so large that many megaripples will pass each Turbine during the lifetime of the wind farms. Therefore, only their dimensions were determined, and their representative statistical values were included as an uncertainty band for predicted bed levels.



**The Sand waves** have been analysed in 3 steps based on the historical and recent seabed bathymetries

- a. Determination of the sand wave migration direction
- b. Determination of the sand wave migration speed
- c. Characterization of the sand wave shape

### **Future migration**

The 2017 Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone bathymetry was determined from multibeam survey carried out by Fugro on behalf of RVO.nl: These bathymetrical data together with 1996, 2002, 2009 and 2012 surveys were used to determine the seabed dynamics: a) sand wave migration directions, b) sand wave speeds and c) the sand wave characteristics such as wavelength and wave height.

The future bathymetries and corresponding bed level changes have been estimated by artificial shifting the mobile seabed components of the most recent 2017 bathymetry. In order to account for the variability of the migration speed and migration direction, 9 different combinations of 3 migration directions and 3 migration speeds have been considered. Hereby upper and lower bound future seabed level estimates have been obtained. DNV GL has reviewed this method and has found that the method can be used to determine the long-term bathymetrical changes, when contingency accounting for the uncertainties are applied:

In order to account for a) survey, b) megaripples and c) spatial resolution uncertainty, 0.20m upward and 0.15 m downward bands + spatial varying sand shape uncertainty have been added to the uncertainty. DNV GL has reviewed these uncertainty bands and found them to be on the safe side.

DNV GL has a) reviewed the study, b) has found that the study is carried out according to industry best practice and c) agrees on the following main data provided along with /1/:

- Lowest Seabed Level (LSBL) for time spans of 3 year
- Highest Seabed Level (HSBL) for time spans of 3 year
- Best Estimate Bathymetry (BEB) for time spans of 3 year

### **Unexploded Ordnances (UXO's)**

In addition to the future predictions /1/ also present a hindcast of the seabed levels for the period 1921 to 1945 to detect bandwidths as a vertical demarcation for the location of Unexploded Ordnances (UXO's). DNV GL has reviewed and found the Best (BEOL), Lowest (LOL) and Highest (HOL) object levels are correctly modelled.

### **Mining Pit Area**

A sand mining Pit is present in the area. Four bathymetrical surveys from 2012, 2013, 2016 and 2017 have been carried out in the area. Based on those measurements and by using hydrodynamic input (current and water level) the SEDTUBE sediment model has been setup in /1/ to simulate the long-term bathymetrical development. /1/ concludes that after 41 years (from 2017-2058) a significant north-northeastward migration of the sand mining Pit will take place more than 2 km downstream the present Pit location.

DNV GL has a) reviewed the study, b) found the that the bathymetrical changes are correctly modelled and c) agreed with the conclusion of the study.



## Scour Mitigation Strategies

In /1/ different Scour Mitigation Strategies are presented. DNV GL has found that the methods are in line with industry practice.

## F6 Conditions to be considered in other certification phases

The conditions identified during the technical evaluation are listed in the following.

For the design phase the following condition shall be addressed:

- The final scour mitigation strategy will have to be defined by the designer, for the actual foundation and cable design to be used.

For the operation and maintenance phases the following condition shall be addressed:

- The seabed levels within the wind farm area shall be monitored and remedial actions taken before the seabed levels are compromised.

## F7 Outstanding issues

There are no outstanding issues.

## F8 Conclusion

DNV GL has found that the morphology study is complete, carried out according to industry best practice, is plausible, and that

- Best Estimate Bathymetry (BEB)
- Lowest Sea Bed Level (LSBL) for the period 2018-2058
- Highest Sea Bed Level (HSBL) for the period 2018-2058

as defined in the documents listed in section F4 are derived in line with the requirements following section 2.3.2 of the DNVGL-SE-0190 and can be used as basis for determining design seabed levels for Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone. The condition in Section F4 needs to be observed.

Although the actual scour prediction and mitigation strategies must be defined by the designer for the actual foundation and cable concepts, DNV GL has found the presented methods to be in line with industry practice.

# APPENDIX G

## List of Documents/References

List of deliverables site studies on offshorewind.rvo.nl - Tender Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone  
July 4th, 2019



File type	ID	Description of deliverable	Filename	Date of publication	Published	Quality approval
Report	A.1	Archaeological desk study - report	<a href="#">HKN_20170926_Peripplus_Archaeological_Desk_Study-F.pdf</a>	2017-06-20	yes	RVO.nl
GIS	A.2	Archaeological maps with known wrecks	<a href="#">HKN_20170621_Peripplus_Archaeological_Desk_Study_GIS_files-F.zip</a>	2017-07-06	yes	RVO.nl
Report	A.3	Archaeological assessment of geophysical data	<a href="#">HKN_20180707_Archaeological_Assessment_Phase_II-F.pdf</a>	2018-07-04	yes	RCE
GIS	A.4	Archaeological GIS files corresponding with A.3	<a href="#">HKN_20180920_Peripplus_Archaeological_Assessment_GIS_files-F.zip</a>	2018-09-20	yes	RVO.nl
Memo	A.5	Archaeological Programme of Requirements (phase II)	<a href="#">HKN_20180304_Peripplus_Programme_of_Requirements_Archaeological_Assessment_Phase_II</a>	2018-03-04	yes	RCE
Video	A.6	Webinar Archaeological Assessment	<a href="#">Link to webinar Archaeological Assessment HKN</a>	2018-05-17	yes	RVO.nl
Report	B.1	UXO risk assessment report	<a href="#">HKN_20170705_REASeuro_UXO_Desk_Study-F.pdf</a>	2017-07-20	yes	RVO.nl
GIS	B.2	UXO maps corresponding with B.1	<a href="#">HKN_20170725_REASeuro_UXO_Desk_Study_GIS_Data-F.rar</a>	2017-07-27	yes	RVO.nl
Overview	B.3	Overview UXO Hollandse Kust (noord)	<a href="#">HKN_20170704_REASeuro_UXO_Overview-F.pdf</a>	2017-07-27	yes	RVO.nl
Video	B.4	Webinar UXO Risk Assessment	<a href="#">Link to webinar UXO Risk Assessment HKN</a>	2018-05-17	yes	RVO.nl
Report	C.1	Geological desk study	<a href="#">HKN_20170923_Deltares_Geological_Desk_Study-F.pdf</a>	2017-09-21	yes	RVO.nl
GIS	C.2	Geological desk study GIS files	<a href="#">HKN_20170924_Deltares_Geological_Desk_Study_GIS_Data-F.zip</a>	2017-09-22	yes	RVO.nl
HDD	D.1	Complete set of all geophysical deliverables	<a href="#">Link to Order Form</a>	2018-09-24	yes	RVO.nl
Report	D.2	Geophysical site investigation report	<a href="#">HKN_20180924_Fuero_Geophysical_Survey_Combined_Certified_Report-F.pdf</a>	2018-09-24	yes	DNV GL
Data	D.3	Geophysical GIS charts and other raw data	<a href="#">HKN_20180924_Fuero_Geophysical_Survey_Appendices-F.zip</a>	2018-09-24	yes	DNV GL
Video	D.4	Webinar Geotechnical and Geophysical Assessment	<a href="#">Link to webinar Geotechnical and Geophysical Assessment HKN</a>	2019-06-13	yes	RVO.nl
Report	E.1	Geological Ground Model	<a href="#">HKN_20180710_Fuero_Geological_Ground_Model_V03-F.pdf</a>	2018-07-10	yes	DNV GL
Report	E.2	Geotechnical Borehole Locations	<a href="#">HKN_20180714_Fuero_Geotechnical_Borehole_Locations_V06_Portfolio-F.zip</a>	2018-07-14	yes	DNV GL
Report	E.3	Seafloor In Situ Test Locations	<a href="#">HKN_20180710_Fuero_Seafloor_In_Situ_Test_Locations_V03-F.pdf</a>	2018-07-10	yes	DNV GL
Data	E.4	Geotechnical GIS and Kingdom data	Available on a flashdrive upon request	2018-05-14	yes	DNV GL
Report	E.5	Geotechnical Laboratory Test Data	<a href="#">HKN_20180210_Fuero_Laboratory_Test_Data_V04-F.pdf</a>	2018-02-10	yes	DNV GL
Data	E.6	Geotechnical Technical Note and Digital Deliverables	<a href="#">HKN_20180609_Fuero_Technical_Note_Digital_Deliverables_V02-F.7z</a>	2018-05-10	yes	DNV GL
Report	E.7	Geotechnical Parameters	<a href="#">HKN_20180702_Fuero_Geotechnical_Parameters_Portfolio-F</a>	2018-07-02	yes	DNV GL
Video	E.8	Webinar Geotechnical and Geophysical Assessment	<a href="#">Link to webinar Geotechnical and Geophysical Assessment HKN</a>	2019-06-13	yes	RVO.nl
Data	E.9	Overview remaining sample material			no	
Report	F.1	Morphodynamics and Scour Mitigation	<a href="#">HKN_20190411_Deltares_Morphodynamics_and_Scour_Mitigation-F.pdf</a>	2019-04-11	yes	DNV GL
Data	F.2	Scour data (MPK file)	<a href="#">HKN_20190411_Deltares_Morphodynamics_Scour_Data-F.mpk</a>	2019-04-11	yes	DNV GL
Data	F.3	Scour xyz-data (zip file)	<a href="#">HKN_20190411_Deltares_Morphodynamics_Scour_xyzData-F.zip</a>	2019-04-11	yes	DNV GL
GIS	F.4	Morphodynamics GIS Metadata	<a href="#">HKN_20190411_Deltares_Morphodynamics_Metadata-F.zip</a>	2019-04-11	yes	DNV GL
Video	F.5	Webinar Morphodynamics and Scour Mitigation	<a href="#">Link to webinar Morphodynamics and Scour Mitigation HKN</a>	2019-05-28	yes	RVO.nl
Report	G.1	Wind resource assessment	<a href="#">HKN_20180409_WRA_Oldbaum_Portfolio-F.pdf</a>	2018-04-09	yes	DNV GL
XLS	G.2	Wind resource assessment Calculated Wind Climate	<a href="#">HKN_20180201_WRA_Oldbaum_Time_series_at_8_node-F.zip</a>	2018-04-04	yes	DNV GL
GIS	G.3	Wind resource assessment GIS files	<a href="#">HKN_20180303_WRA_Oldbaum_GIS_deliverables-F.zip</a>	2018-04-04	yes	RVO.nl
Video	G.4	Webinar Wind Resource Assessment	<a href="#">Link to webinar Wind Resource Assessment HKN</a>	2019-05-17	yes	RVO.nl
Report	H.1	Metocean study report	<a href="#">HKN_20180409_DHI_HKN_Metocean_Desk_Study-Portfolio-F.pdf</a>	2018-04-09	yes	DNV GL
Appendix	H.2	Metocean study - Appendices E, F and EVA	<a href="#">HKN_20180314_DHI_HKN_Appendices_E_F_and_EVA-F.zip</a>	2018-04-09	yes	DNV GL
Data	H.3	Metocean study database	<a href="#">Web Based Deliverable - Metocean Database HKN</a>	2018-04-09	yes	DNV GL
Video	H.4	Webinar Metocean Study	<a href="#">Link to webinar Metocean Study HKN</a>	2018-05-17	yes	RVO.nl
Data	I.1	Metocean campaign data and reports - 1 - April 2017	<a href="#">HKN_20170818_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_April_2017-F.zip</a>	2017-09-27	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.2	Metocean campaign data and reports - 2 - May 2017	<a href="#">HKN_20171220_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_May_2017-F.zip</a>	2018-01-11	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.3	Metocean campaign data and reports - 3 - June 2017	<a href="#">HKN_20180908_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_June_2017-F.zip</a>	2018-09-08	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.4	Metocean campaign data and reports - 4 - July 2017	<a href="#">HKN_20180312_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_July_2017-F.zip</a>	2018-03-12	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.5	Metocean campaign data and reports - 5 - August 2017	<a href="#">HKN_20180416_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_August_2017-F.zip</a>	2018-04-16	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.6	Metocean campaign data and reports - 6 - September 2017	<a href="#">HKN_20180316_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_September_2017-F.zip</a>	2018-04-16	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.7	Metocean campaign data and reports - 7 - October 2017	<a href="#">HKN_20180423_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_October_2017-F.zip</a>	2018-04-23	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.8	Metocean campaign data and reports - 8 - November 2017	<a href="#">HKN_20180303_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_November_2017-F.zip</a>	2018-03-03	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.9	Metocean campaign data and reports - 9 - December 2017	<a href="#">HKN_20180613_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_December_2017-F.zip</a>	2018-06-13	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.10	Metocean campaign data and reports - 10 - January 2018	<a href="#">HKN_20180613_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_January_2018-F.zip</a>	2018-06-13	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.11	Metocean campaign data and reports - 11 - February 2018	<a href="#">HKN_20180624_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_February_2018-F.zip</a>	2018-06-25	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.12	Metocean campaign data and reports - 12 - March 2018	<a href="#">HKN_20180704_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_March_2018-F.zip</a>	2018-07-09	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.13	Metocean campaign data and reports - 13 - April 2018	<a href="#">HKN_20180831_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_April_2018-F.zip</a>	2018-09-06	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.14	Metocean campaign data and reports - 14 - May 2018	<a href="#">HKN_20180831_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_May_2018-F.zip</a>	2018-09-06	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.15	Metocean campaign data and reports - 15 - June 2018	<a href="#">HKN_20180924_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_June_2018-F.zip</a>	2018-09-24	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.16	Metocean campaign data and reports - 16 - July 2018	<a href="#">HKN_20181015_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_July_2018-F.zip</a>	2018-10-13	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.17	Metocean campaign data and reports - 17 - August 2018	<a href="#">HKN_20181031_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_August_2018-F.zip</a>	2018-11-01	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.18	Metocean campaign data and reports - 18 - September 2018	<a href="#">HKN_20181210_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_September_2018-F.zip</a>	2018-12-11	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.19	Metocean campaign data and reports - 19 - October 2018	<a href="#">HKN_20181231_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_October_2018-F.zip</a>	2018-12-31	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.20	Metocean campaign data and reports - 20 - November 2018	<a href="#">HKN_20180307_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_November_2018-F.zip</a>	2019-02-11	yes	Navigator
Data	I.21	Metocean campaign data and reports - 21 - December 2018	<a href="#">HKN_20180307_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_December_2018-F.zip</a>	2019-03-07	yes	Navigator
Data	I.22	Metocean campaign data and reports - 22 - January 2019	<a href="#">HKN_20180409_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_January_2019-F.zip</a>	2019-04-03	yes	Navigator
Data	I.23	Metocean campaign data and reports - 23 - February 2019	<a href="#">HKN_20180417_Fuero_Metocean_Campaign_Data&amp;Reports_February_2019-F.zip</a>	2019-04-17	yes	Navigator
Data	I.24	Metocean campaign data and reports - 24 - March & April 2019			no	
Data	I.25	Metocean campaign data and reports - 24-months Report			no	
Video	I.26	Metocean campaign webinar	<a href="#">Link to webinar Metocean Campaign HKN</a>	2019-06-14	yes	N/A
Data	I.27	Metocean campaign 1st year raw data: Raw Wave data HKNA	<a href="#">Raw Wave data HKNA</a>	2018-12-14	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.28	Metocean campaign 1st year raw data: Raw Zephir data HKNA April 10 - June 10 2017 (WS149)	<a href="#">Raw Zephir data HKNA April 10 - June 10 2017 (WS149)</a>	2018-12-14	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.29	Metocean campaign 1st year raw data: Raw Zephir data HKNA June 10 - August 2018 2017 (WS155)	<a href="#">Raw Zephir data HKNA June 10 - August 2018 2017 (WS155)</a>	2018-12-14	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.30	Metocean campaign 1st year raw data: Raw Zephir data HKNA September 7 2017 - January 26 2018 (WS156)	<a href="#">Raw Zephir data HKNA September 7 2017 - January 26 2018 (WS156)</a>	2018-12-14	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.31	Metocean campaign 1st year raw data: Raw Zephir data HKNA January 26 - April 10 2018 (WS158)	<a href="#">Raw Zephir data HKNA January 26 - April 10 2018 (WS158)</a>	2018-12-14	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.32	Metocean campaign 1st year raw data: Raw Wave data HKNB	<a href="#">Raw Wave data HKNB</a>	2018-12-14	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.33	Metocean campaign 1st year raw data: Raw Zephir Data HKNB April 10 - December 2 2017 (WS170)	<a href="#">Raw Zephir data HKNB April 10 - December 2 2017 (WS170)</a>	2018-12-14	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.34	Metocean campaign 1st year raw data: Raw Zephir Data HKNB December 2 2017 - April 9 2018 (WS140)	<a href="#">Raw Zephir data HKNB December 2 2017 - April 9 2018 (WS140)</a>	2018-12-14	yes	Ecofys
Data	I.35	Validation reports metocean HKN	<a href="#">Validation Reports Metocean HKN</a>	2018-12-18	yes	DNV GL
Report	J.1	Project & Site Description HKN Main Document	<a href="#">HKN_20180418_Project_&amp;Site_Description_version_April_2018-F.pdf</a>	2019-04-18	yes	RVO.nl
Report	J.2	Project & Site Description HKN, Appendix A	<a href="#">HKN_20190606_Project_&amp;Site_Description_Appendix_A-Applicable_Law_version_May_2019</a>	2019-06-06	yes	RVO.nl
Report	J.3	Project & Site Description HKN, Appendix C	<a href="#">HKN_20190416_Project_&amp;Site_Description_Appendix_C-Boundaries_and_Coordinates_version_16_april_2019_(Word_file)</a>	2019-04-16	yes	RVO.nl
Web tool	K.1	GIS Viewer Hollandse Kust (noord)	<a href="#">HKN_20180617_GIS_Viewer</a>	2019-06-27	yes	RVO.nl



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