



Community Liaison Group

Monday 12th July 2021

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Senior Account Director

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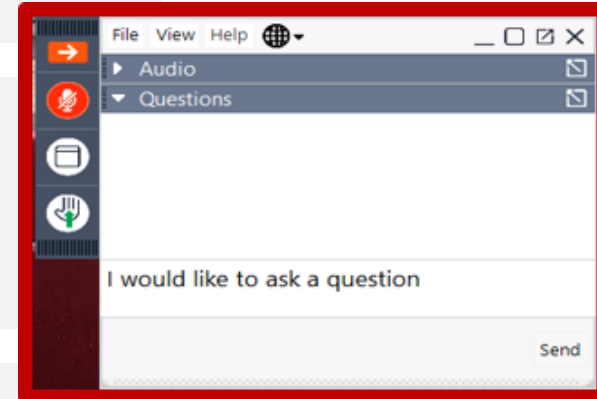
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Welcome

- Thank you for joining us this evening
- Representatives from Parish, District and County Councils, Internal Drainage Boards and MP Victoria Atkins' office

Questions

- Questions can be raised after each presentation by the project team, by raising your hand or submitting a question



Apologies for Absence

- Apologies for absence have been received from Cllr Sandra Harrison and Cllr Stewart Ogden

Minutes of the last meeting

- Any comments on accuracy
- Actions update

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Mike Elmer

Project Director

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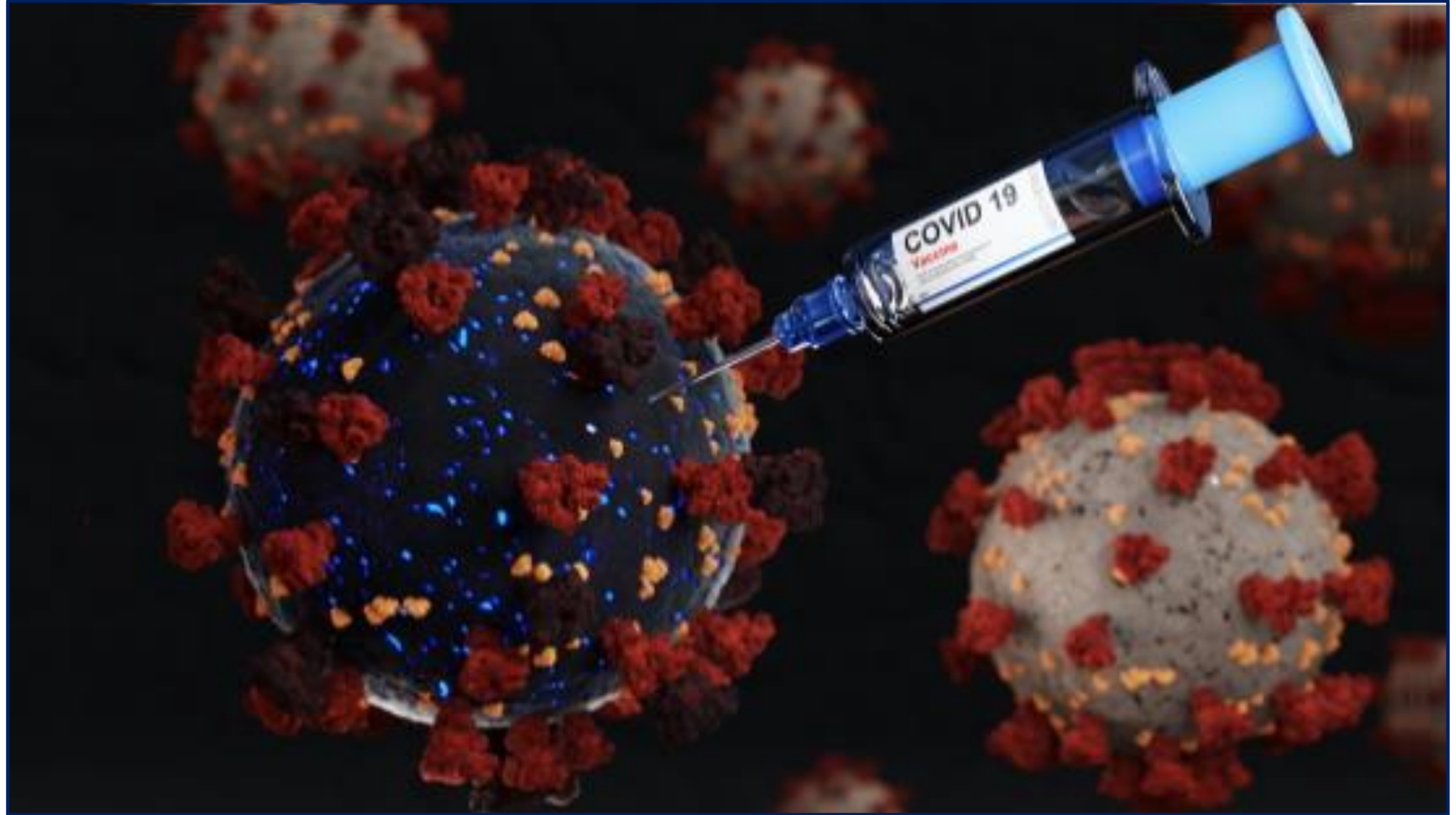
Covid-19

**Safety is
priority**

Regular testing

**Working with
restrictions in
place**

**Vaccination
roll-out**

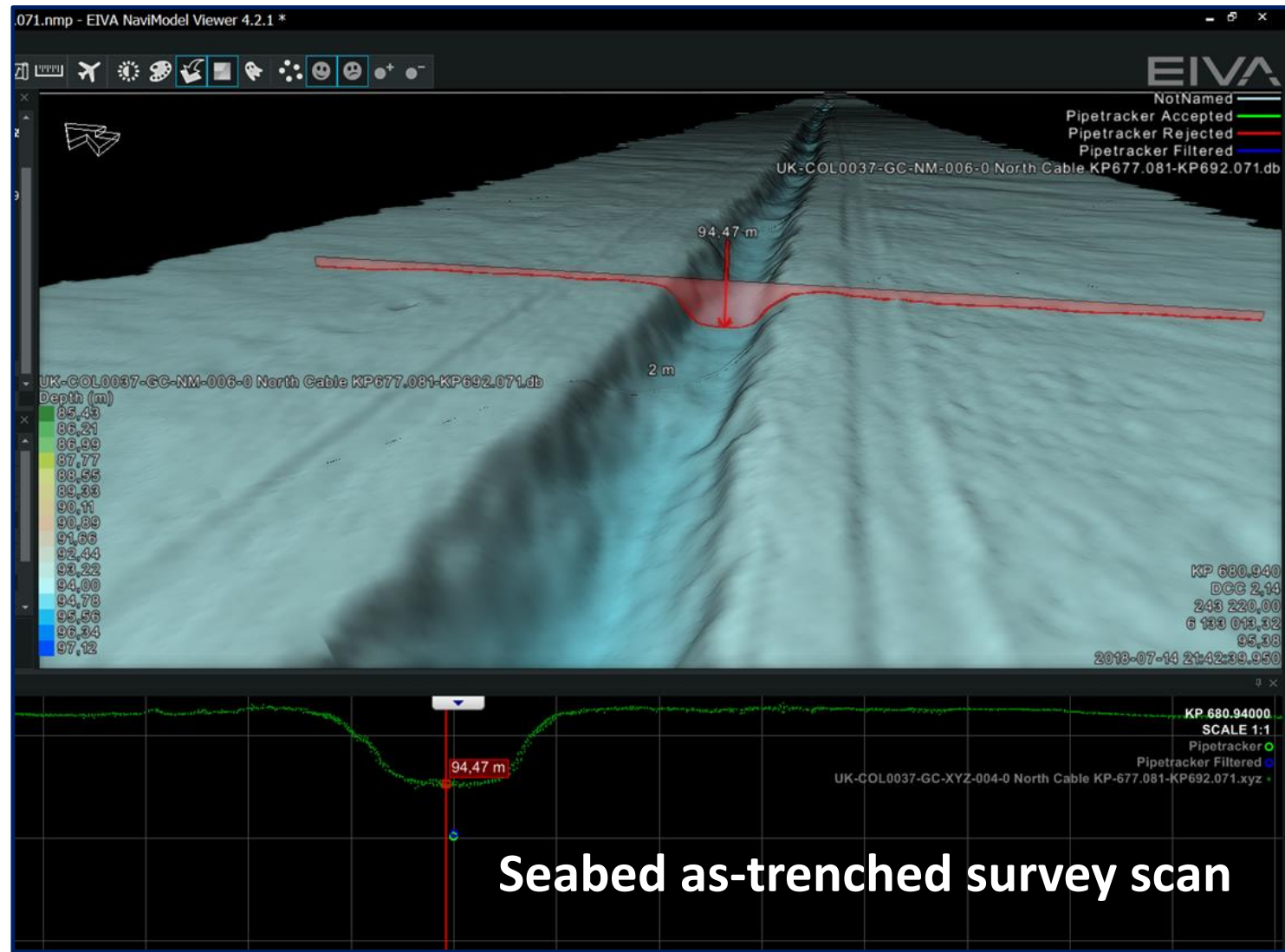
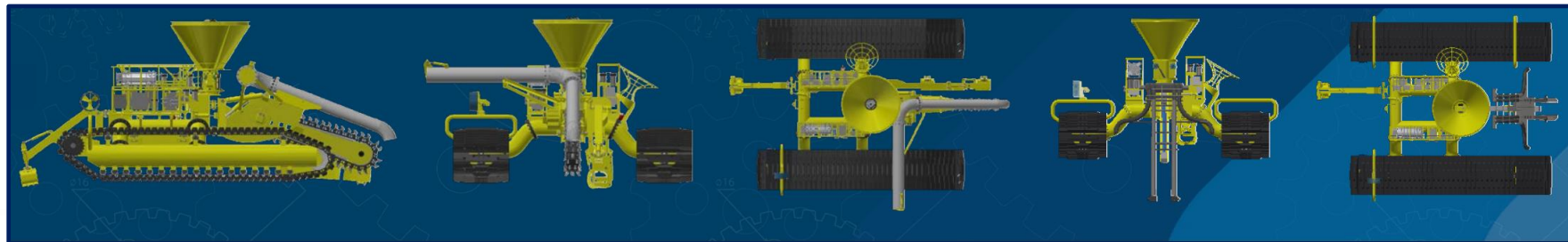


Project progress since February 2021



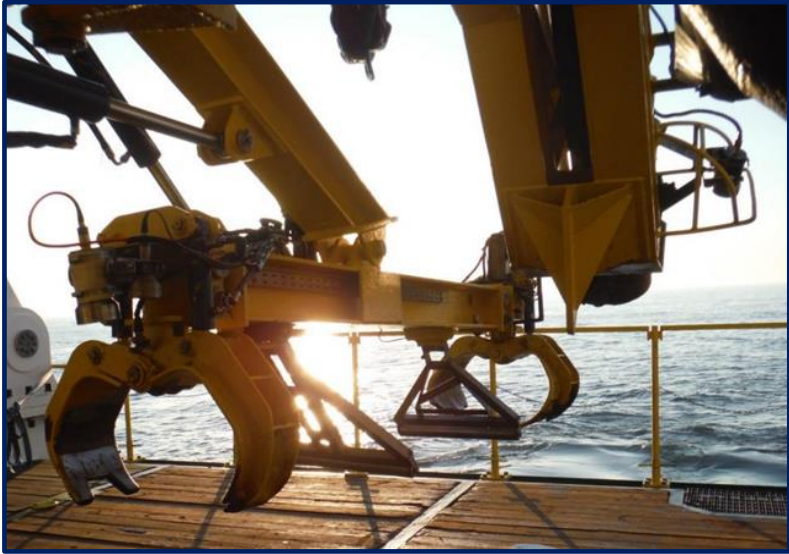
Land Agreements	Converters	Land Cables	Landfall	Cable manufacturing	Offshore
96 signed	Access roads (A52 & AC)	21 HDD's completed 100 in total	HDD complete	100% UK land cable manufactured	Cable laying commenced
6 remaining	Main civils station build	Cable drum deliveries	Ducts installed	104 cable drums delivered	Leonardo Da Vinci sea & cable trials
3 CPO's	New welfare	Cable pulls commenced	Awaiting cable pull-in	5 out of 14 offshore cables produced	Cable pull-back & cable burial

Shallow Water Burial - Atalanti



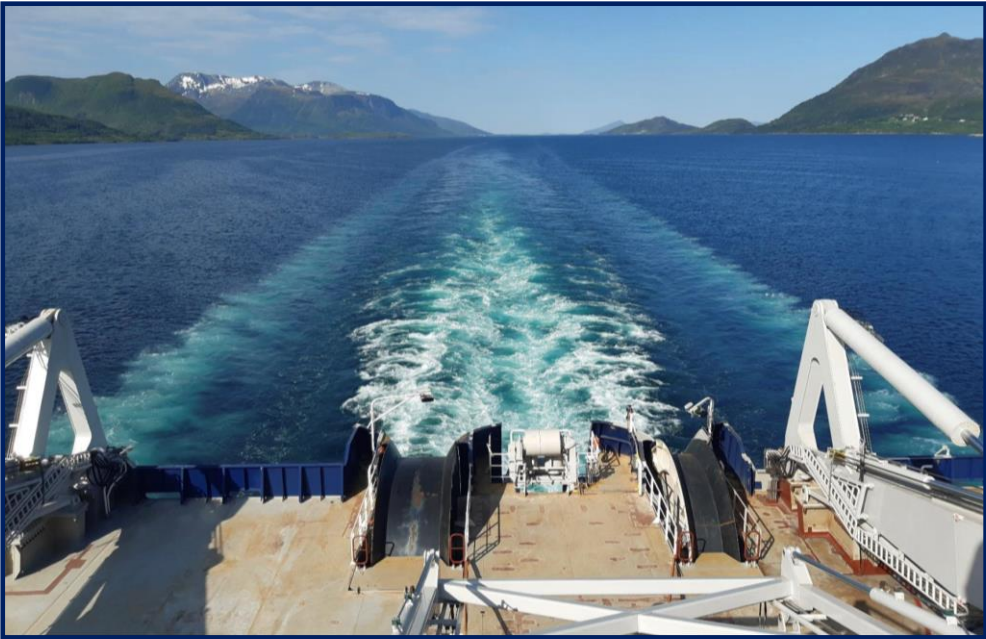
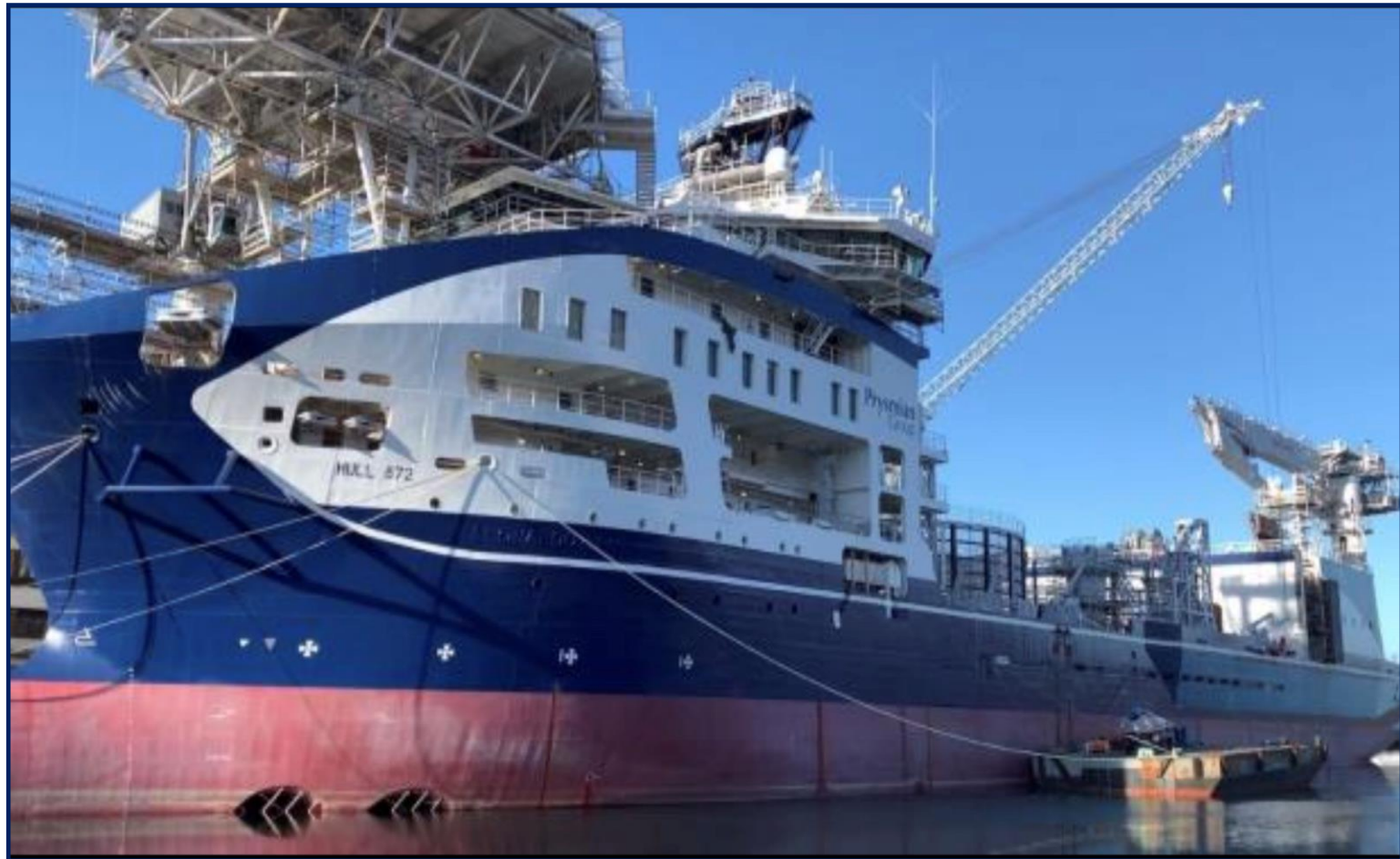
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Deep Water Burial - Argo





Leonardo Da Vinci Prysmian Cable Lay Vessel





George Arvanitakis

Lead Project Manager - Cables

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Completed Horizontal Directional Drilling

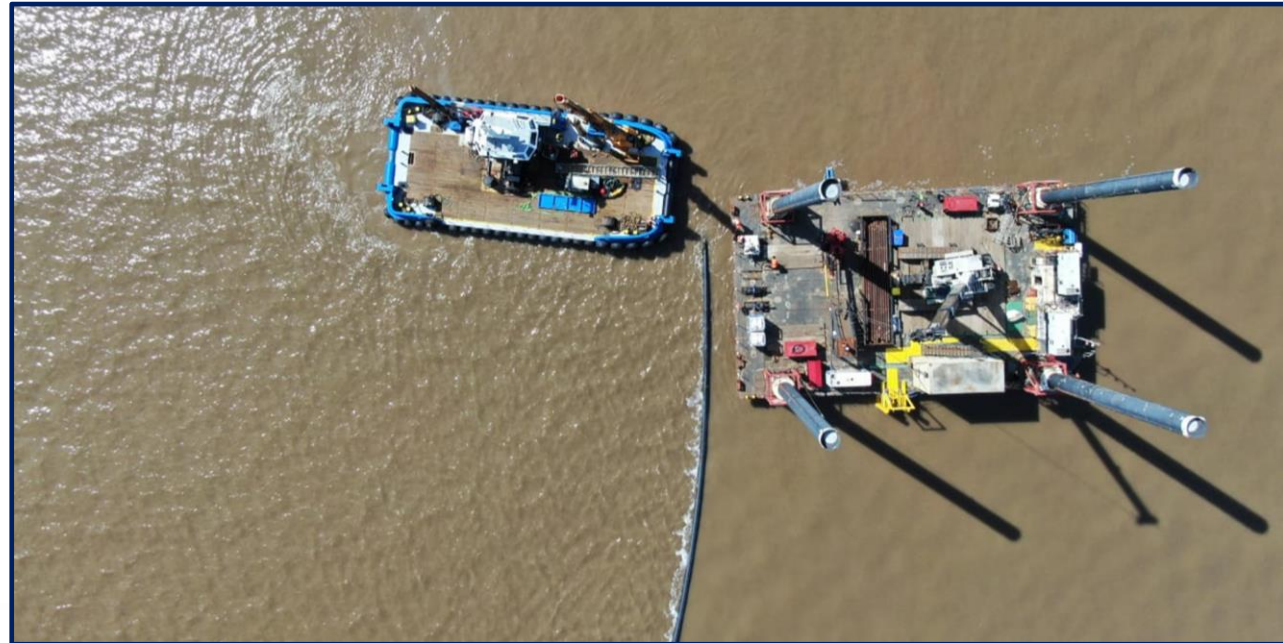


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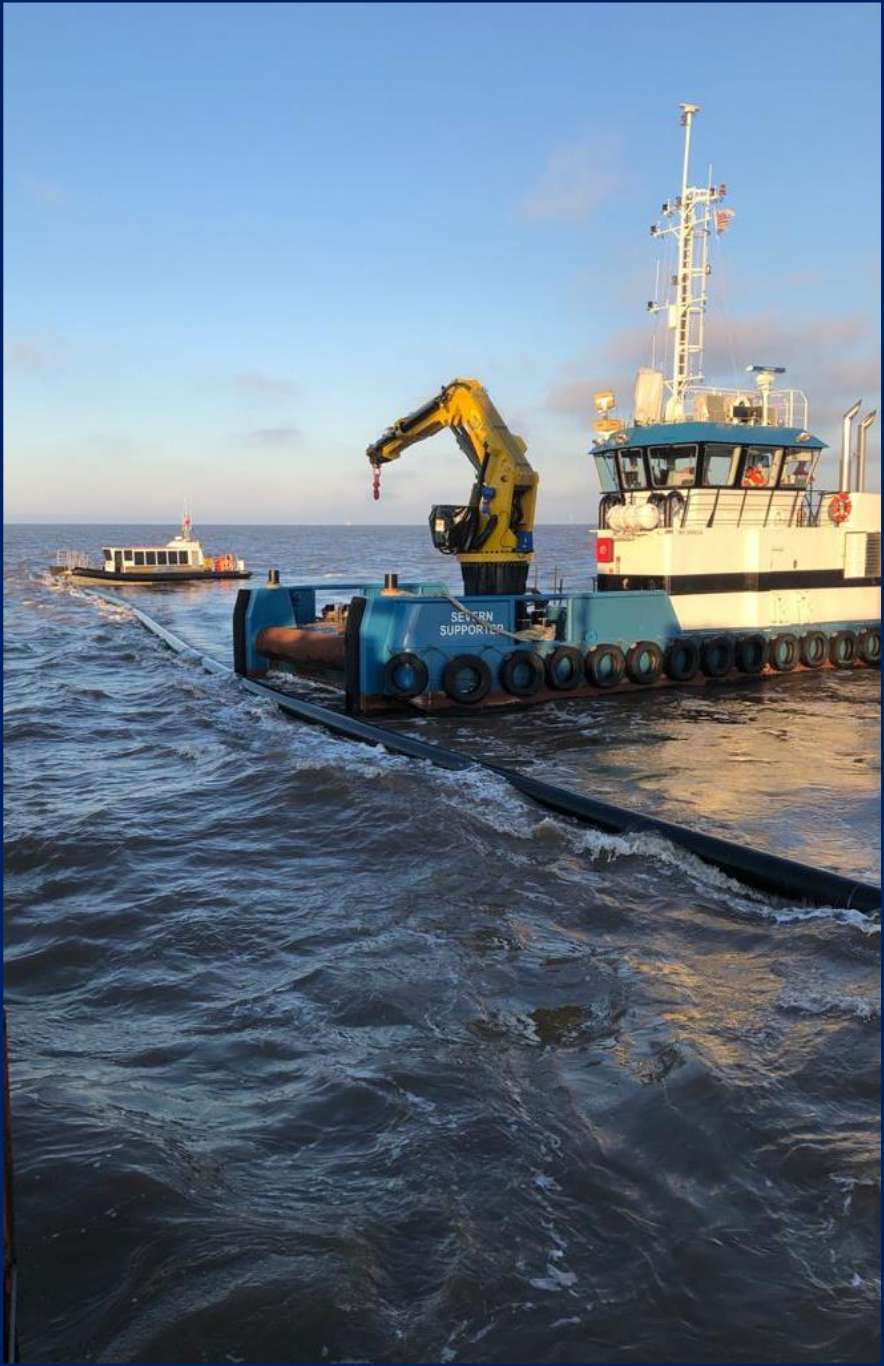
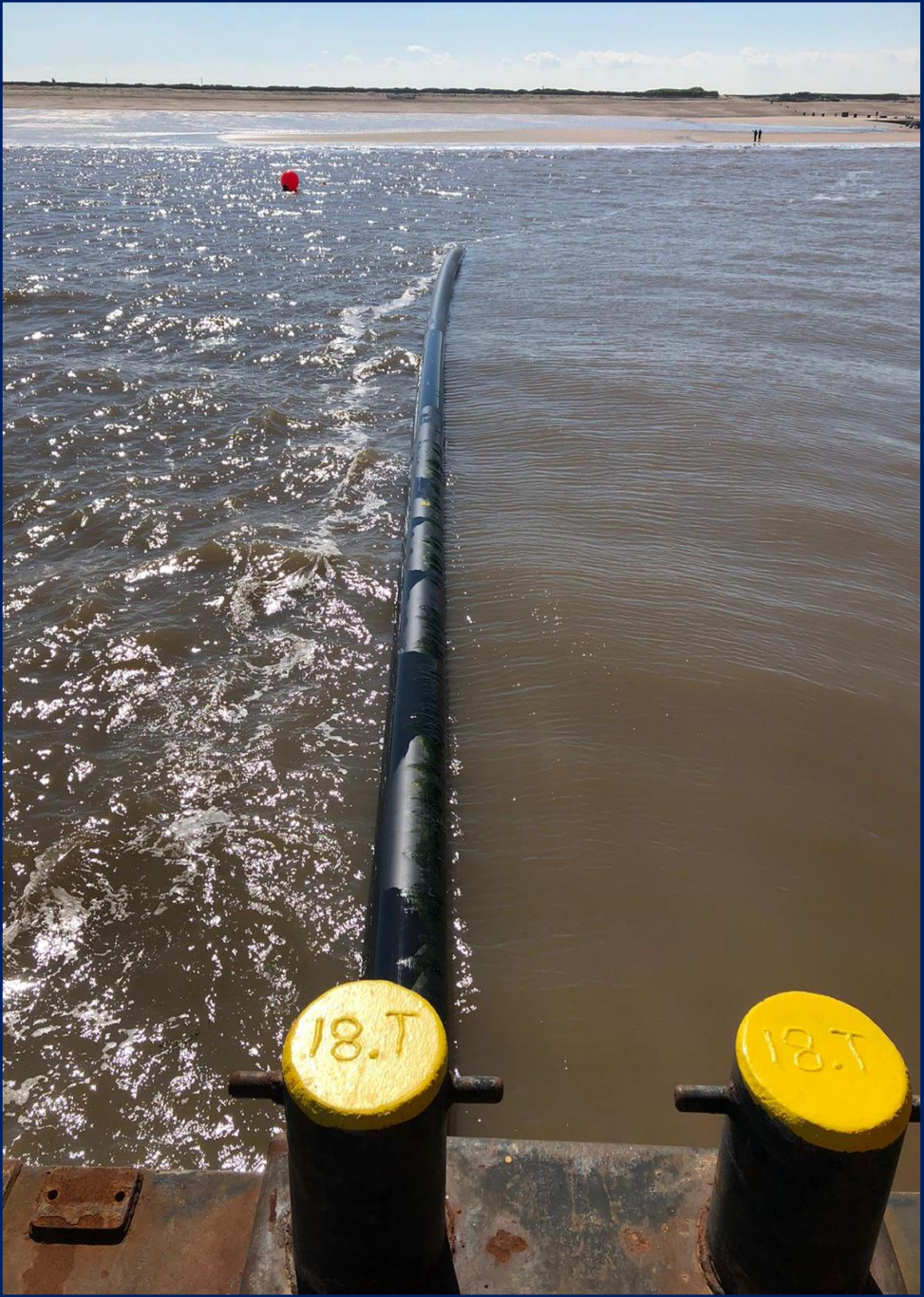
South Pipe

Pullback

17th & 18th April



**North Pipe
Pull-back
29th May 2021**





Landfall Platform & Horizontal Directional Drilling

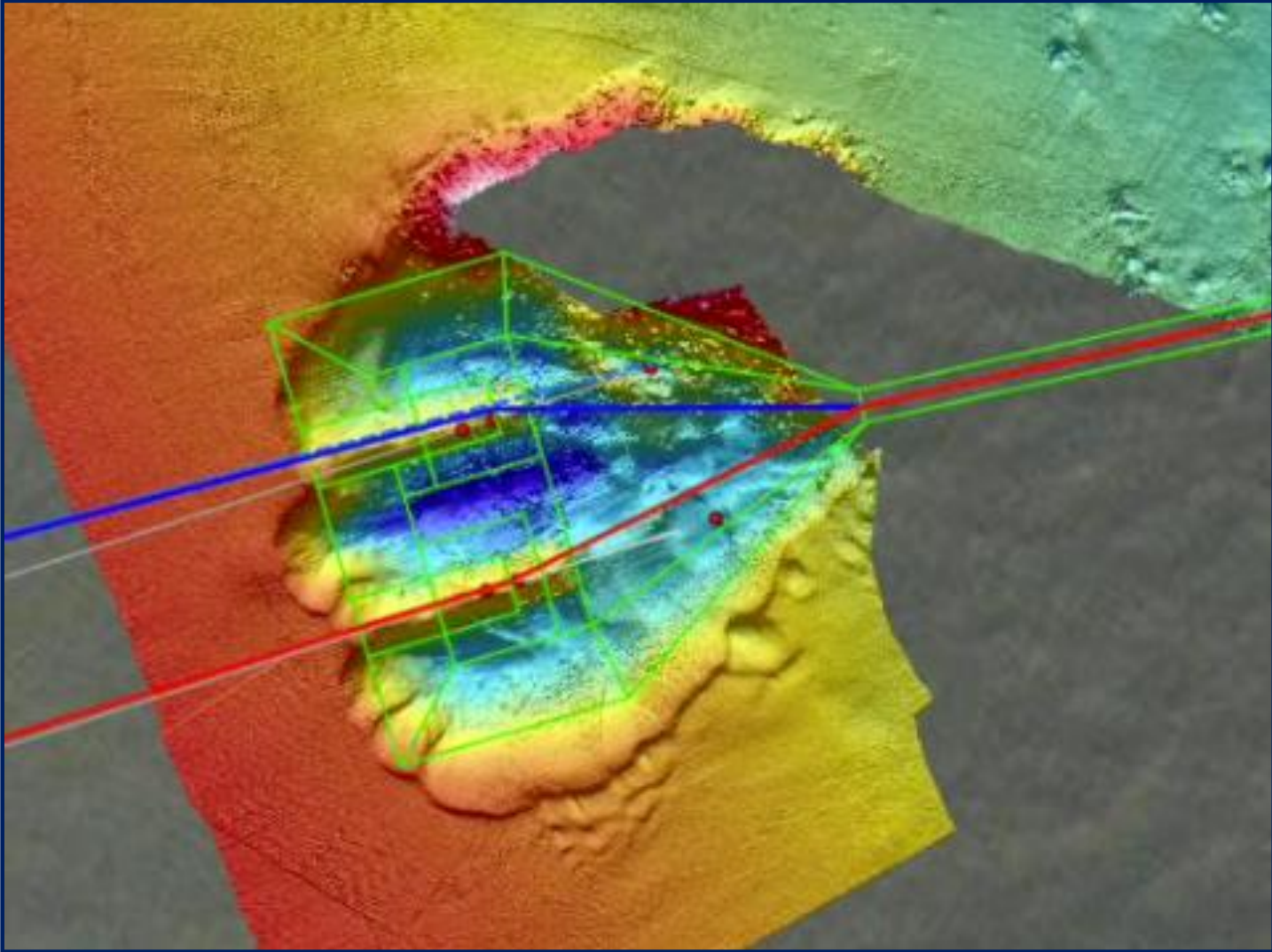


UK Landfall & HDD – pre pull-in activities

- **Excavation of duct exits & finger trench**
- **Clean ducts – Pigging**
- **Final onshore setup (quadrants, roller, etc)**
- **Documentation to be approved and HIRA/KOM**

Pull-in planned for July/August 2021

Duct trenching



UK Landfall & HDD – post pull-in activities

Offshore:

- Survey to confirm cable laid position on the seabed
- Horizontal Directional Drilling duct trenches to be backfilled
- Cable burial survey

Onshore:

- Cable pull site demobilisation – end of Summer 2021
- Platform removal – Autumn / Winter 2021



David Arrowsmith

Project Director

Balfour Beatty

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Horizontal Directional Drilling & Archaeology



Horizontal Directional Drill on site

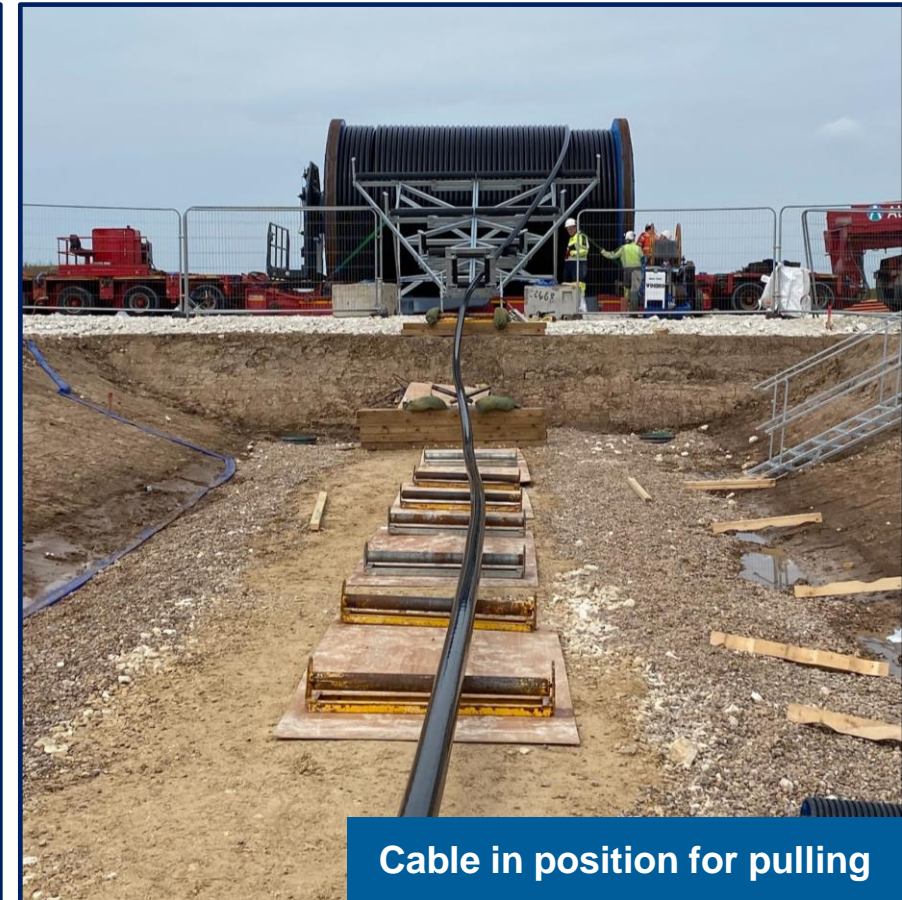


Archaeological mitigation area

Cable drum transportation and cable pulling



Cable drum in transit through Alford



Cable in position for pulling

Benefits – jobs and contracts

Jobs

- Balfour Beatty has directly employed 26 new members of staff dedicated to the project.
- The new employees are across a wide range of roles including Safety, Health, Environment and Quality, Operations, Design, Planning & Administration.
- 12 of the employees are from the local area.
- 75 people locally employed by our subcontractors and potentially to be increased in the future.

Contracts

- Several contracts have been released to suppliers from the local area including:
- Preconstruction Drainage & Civil Works - DMJ, a local family owned business;
- Traffic Management – Amberon who use local resources at present on their contract with the local authority; and
- Welton Quarries – a local aggregate supplier.

Activities over the next 4 months

Cable drum deliveries and installation

Horizontal Directional Drilling works

Archaeology mitigation

Reinstatement works

Scott Williams

Senior Project Manager

Siemens Energy working with Viking Link

HVDC project will link the United Kingdom to Denmark



Roads

The permanent Access road and the temporary AC Cable Haul road works are complete to allow access to the converter station - no need to use public roads.



Site access & egress

Application is in with Lincolnshire Council Highways to enable Right Hand Turn from site.

Temporary compound adjacent A52 to be removed in August and the land reinstated.



Converter station

Site earthworks and piling completed with main civil construction started in June.

First buildings to be erected by Christmas 2021.



Main subcontractors on the converter site

CAREYS
Civil Engineering
A Carey Group Company

Main Civil construction
utilising local resources

HARE

Steel building installation
based in Grantham

 **Volker**Infra

AC Cable installation
HDD/Civil contract
awarded to Conroy Group
based in Skegness

Other local companies

- Skells Traffic Management
- Combined Weed Control
- Littlewoods fencing
- JJ Mac
- Keen Clean
- Dunmore Catering
- Western Power
- Lincolnshire Drainage Company



Amrit Virdi

Compliance & Communications Manager

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Project video



Cable drum comms



Viking Link, working with Balfour Beatty and Allelys, will be carrying out activities to transport cable drums from the Port of Boston to secure compound locations off the A1111, A1104 and the A52 at Sandlands, via Alford.

Due to the size and weight of the equipment, specialist large transportation vehicles are required which will affect the roads along the route of travel. Vehicle escorts will be used to assist with the safe transportation of the cable drums.

This route has been carefully planned to ensure it is suitable and safe for other road users, local communities, our employees and contractors.

Schedule of movement through Alford

Transportation will take place from week beginning 21st June 2021 for eight consecutive weeks

Deliveries will be made twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays* except for week commencing 28th June when deliveries will be made on Monday and Friday

The movements through Alford will take place at approximately 6:00am* and return at approximately 7:00pm* on the same day

We anticipate it will take 20-30* minutes to travel through Alford

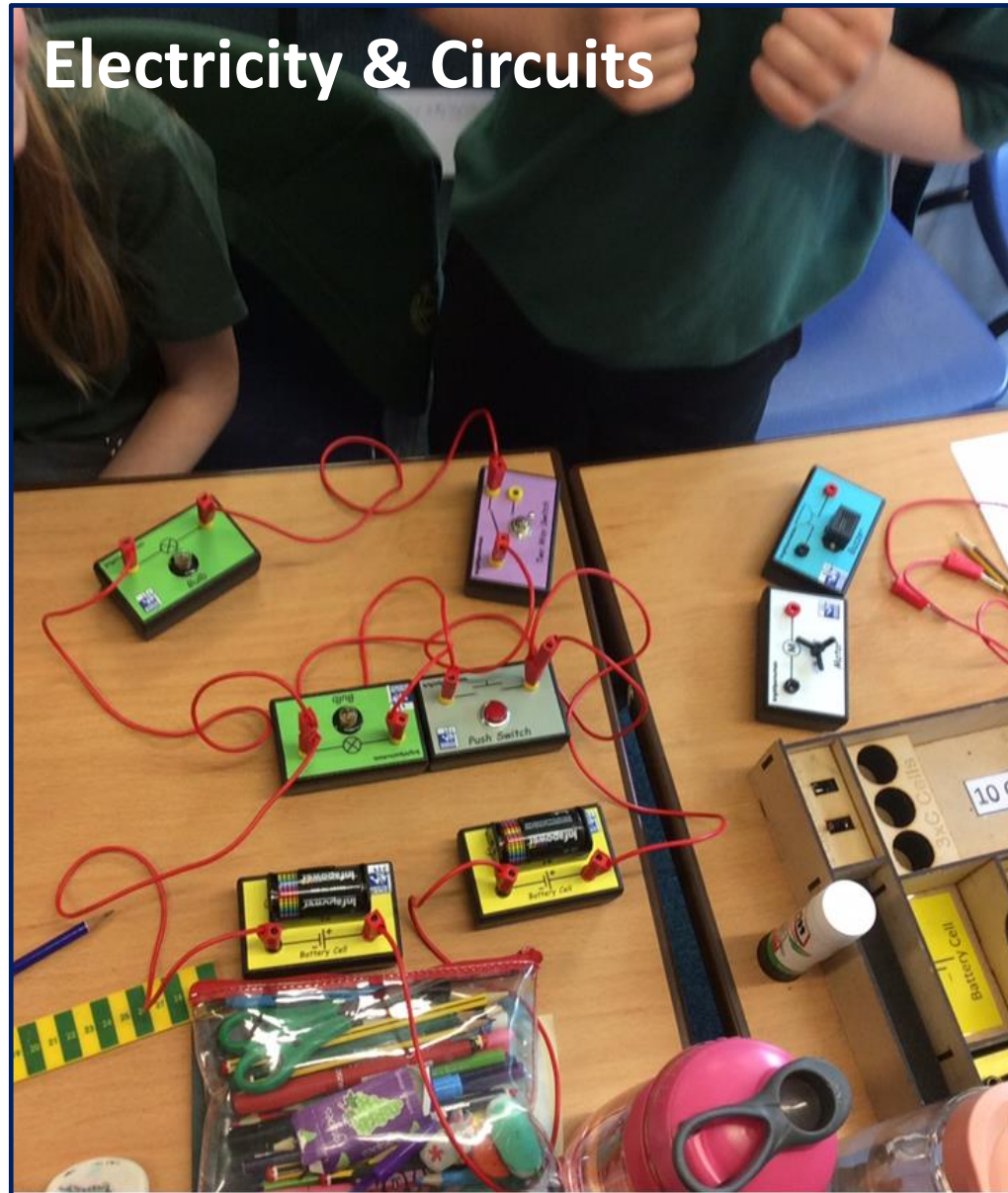


Covid-19 schools support

Schools Programme

Workshops 2, 3 & 4

Electricity & Circuits



Bone Detectives



Wind Energy



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Community Contribution



Age UK Lindsey 30th Anniversary Raffle

Prizes include

- Family Day out for 4 in Skegness
- Gold Raceday Experience at Market Rasen Racecourse
- M&S Hamper

TICKETS
£1
ONLY

30th
anniversary
1991-2021



Draw Date: 21st July 2021

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Alison Critchley

Communications Manager

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Community Contribution – Balfour Beatty



Beach clean at Anderby Creek



Donation of Easter Eggs to Boston Pilgrim Hospital



Vegetation clearance for Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust

Community support – what's next?

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Colette Flynn

Social Values Manager

Siemens Energy

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STEM day at Boston College



Donington Community litter pick

Q&A

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Thank you

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