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## Blyth Offshore Demonstrator Project- Marine Ecology Surveys

**16<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

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### 1. Introduction

Pre-construction marine ecology surveys will be undertaken at the site of the Blyth Offshore Demonstration Project between 17<sup>th</sup> May and 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

The survey work will be carried out by Natural Power Consultants aboard the Newcastle University research vessel the RV Princess Royal. The survey work will entail otter trawling, epibenthic beam trawl and Drop Down Camera work. The area of the survey work will be bounded by the following coordinates:

Coordinate point	Coordinate (WGS84) Degrees, Decimal Minutes
1	55° 04.316'N 1° 26.960'W
2	55° 15.111'N 1° 33.280'W
3	55° 15.111'N 1° 13.463'W
4	55° 04.316'N 1° 13.463'W

### 2. Survey Details

8 Otter trawl sites, 6 epibenthic beam trawl sites and 4 drop down video sites

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### 3. Vessel Details

Vessel name – Princess Royal  
Vessel details - <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/marine/facilities/princessroyal/>  
Call sign- 2EYM2  
Mobile- 07730979784  
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### **4. Fisheries Liaison Contact**

Specialist Marine Consultants is the appointed Fisheries Liaison Coordinator and can be contacted as follows:

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**Further updates will be provided as required.**