

# Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm

# Appendix 8.1

## Particle Size Characteristics

## Environmental Statement

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**Table 1 Particle size characteristics of seabed sediment samples in Norfolk Boreas (MESL, 2011; Fugro, 2018). Locations are shown in Figure 8.8 of Volume 2**

| Station | Gravel (%) | Sand (%) | Mud (%) | d <sub>50</sub> (mm) | Reference   |
|---------|------------|----------|---------|----------------------|-------------|
| 001A    | 1.2        | 96.8     | 2.0     | 0.18                 | MESL (2011) |
| 002A    | 0.0        | 97.7     | 2.3     | 0.18                 |             |
| 003A    | 0.0        | 98.7     | 1.3     | 0.19                 |             |
| 004A    | 0.1        | 98.3     | 1.6     | 0.18                 |             |
| 005A    | 0.2        | 98.1     | 1.6     | 0.19                 |             |
| 006A    | 0.1        | 98.6     | 1.3     | 0.19                 |             |
| 007A    | 0.0        | 98.4     | 1.6     | 0.18                 |             |
| 009A    | 1.2        | 96.4     | 2.3     | 0.22                 |             |
| 010A    | 0.3        | 97.4     | 2.3     | 0.21                 |             |
| 011A    | 0.1        | 98.5     | 1.4     | 0.20                 |             |
| 012A    | 0.2        | 96.2     | 3.6     | 0.18                 |             |
| 013A    | 0.3        | 97.3     | 2.4     | 0.23                 |             |
| 014A    | 0.2        | 97.8     | 2.0     | 0.22                 |             |
| 015A    | 0.2        | 98.2     | 1.6     | 0.21                 |             |
| 016A    | 0.2        | 96.4     | 3.4     | 0.19                 |             |
| 018A    | 0.8        | 97.6     | 1.6     | 0.30                 |             |
| 019A    | 0.3        | 97.0     | 2.7     | 0.23                 |             |
| 020A    | 2.7        | 93.6     | 3.7     | 0.21                 |             |
| 021A    | 0.2        | 98.5     | 1.4     | 0.23                 |             |
| 022A    | 0.5        | 97.5     | 2.0     | 0.20                 |             |
| 023A    | 1.0        | 97.1     | 1.9     | 0.25                 |             |
| 024A    | 0.1        | 97.7     | 2.3     | 0.20                 |             |
| 025A    | 0.9        | 97.3     | 1.8     | 0.24                 |             |
| 026A    | 1.8        | 97.0     | 1.3     | 0.25                 |             |
| 027A    | 0.4        | 97.4     | 2.2     | 0.22                 |             |
| 028A    | 0.1        | 98.9     | 1.0     | 0.23                 |             |
| 029A    | 1.3        | 97.1     | 1.6     | 0.23                 |             |
| 030A    | 0.3        | 96.4     | 3.3     | 0.24                 |             |
| 031A    | 0.9        | 86.7     | 12.4    | 0.18                 |             |
| 032A    | 0.4        | 98.3     | 1.3     | 0.23                 |             |
| 033A    | 1.8        | 96.6     | 1.6     | 0.23                 |             |
| 034A    | 0.3        | 97.2     | 2.5     | 0.26                 |             |
| 035A    | 0.0        | 98.3     | 1.7     | 0.22                 |             |
| 036A    | 0.3        | 97.7     | 2.0     | 0.19                 |             |
| 037A    | 2.2        | 94.7     | 3.1     | 0.21                 |             |
| 038A    | 0.2        | 97.2     | 2.6     | 0.18                 |             |
| 039A    | 0.1        | 98.9     | 1.0     | 0.22                 |             |

| Station | Gravel (%) | Sand (%) | Mud (%) | d <sub>50</sub> (mm) | Reference |
|---------|------------|----------|---------|----------------------|-----------|
| 040A    | 1.1        | 96.0     | 2.9     | 0.28                 |           |
| 041A    | 1.7        | 94.9     | 3.4     | 0.20                 |           |
| 042A    | 0.7        | 97.9     | 1.4     | 0.19                 |           |
| 043A    | 0.1        | 97.8     | 2.1     | 0.18                 |           |
| 044A    | 2.5        | 94.4     | 3.1     | 0.22                 |           |
| 045A    | 0.3        | 98.1     | 1.5     | 0.21                 |           |
| 047A    | 0.3        | 98.1     | 1.6     | 0.23                 |           |
| 048A    | 0.5        | 98.1     | 1.4     | 0.23                 |           |
| 049A    | 0.7        | 96.2     | 3.2     | 0.20                 |           |
| 050A    | 0.3        | 85.7     | 14.0    | 0.17                 |           |
| 051A    | 0.0        | 98.5     | 1.5     | 0.21                 |           |
| 052A    | 0.4        | 98.5     | 1.2     | 0.24                 |           |
| 053A    | 2.8        | 94.0     | 3.2     | 0.23                 |           |
| 054A    | 1.4        | 96.0     | 2.6     | 0.21                 |           |
| 056A    | 0.0        | 98.6     | 1.4     | 0.19                 |           |
| 057A    | 5.5        | 92.1     | 2.4     | 0.24                 |           |
| 058A    | 0.2        | 98.0     | 1.8     | 0.19                 |           |
| 059A    | 0.2        | 98.2     | 1.5     | 0.27                 |           |
| 060A    | 2.6        | 96.1     | 1.4     | 0.31                 |           |
| 061A    | 2.2        | 72.7     | 25.1    | 0.19                 |           |
| 062A    | 1.5        | 96.0     | 2.5     | 0.21                 |           |
| 063A    | 2.6        | 75.3     | 22.1    | 0.17                 |           |
| 064A    | 0.7        | 97.5     | 1.7     | 0.20                 |           |
| 065A    | 0.9        | 97.8     | 1.4     | 0.23                 |           |
| 066A    | 8.6        | 84.8     | 6.5     | 0.23                 |           |
| 067A    | 0.9        | 91.2     | 7.8     | 0.18                 |           |
| 068A    | 0.5        | 98.3     | 1.3     | 0.21                 |           |
| 069A    | 0.0        | 98.5     | 1.5     | 0.19                 |           |
| 070A    | 6.0        | 75.0     | 19.0    | 0.17                 |           |
| 071A    | 0.4        | 96.0     | 3.7     | 0.18                 |           |
| 072A    | 0.8        | 97.9     | 1.4     | 0.32                 |           |
| 073A    | 0.7        | 97.8     | 1.5     | 0.30                 |           |
| 074A    | 1.0        | 96.0     | 3.0     | 0.22                 |           |
| 075A    | 1.1        | 90.0     | 8.9     | 0.21                 |           |
| 076A    | 0.4        | 96.7     | 2.9     | 0.18                 |           |
| 077A    | 0.2        | 98.5     | 1.3     | 0.21                 |           |
| 078A    | 0.7        | 97.8     | 1.5     | 0.25                 |           |
| 079A    | 2.0        | 95.8     | 2.2     | 0.22                 |           |

| Station | Gravel (%) | Sand (%) | Mud (%) | d <sub>50</sub> (mm) | Reference |
|---------|------------|----------|---------|----------------------|-----------|
| 080A    | 1.7        | 96.4     | 1.9     | 0.25                 |           |
| 081A    | 0.1        | 98.4     | 1.4     | 0.26                 |           |
| 082A    | 4.9        | 93.5     | 1.6     | 0.21                 |           |
| 083A    | 0.2        | 98.8     | 1.1     | 0.22                 |           |
| 084A    | 14.4       | 76.1     | 9.5     | 0.19                 |           |
| 085A    | 0.2        | 97.1     | 2.6     | 0.18                 |           |
| 086A    | 2.1        | 95.2     | 2.7     | 0.22                 |           |
| 087A    | 16.7       | 81.3     | 1.9     | 0.30                 |           |
| 088A    | 0.9        | 95.2     | 3.9     | 0.20                 |           |
| 089A    | 0.1        | 99.0     | 0.9     | 0.33                 |           |
| 090A    | 0.0        | 98.1     | 1.8     | 0.19                 |           |
| 091A    | 1.8        | 96.6     | 1.6     | 0.22                 |           |
| 092A    | 5.2        | 75.3     | 19.4    | 0.18                 |           |
| 094A    | 1.1        | 96.6     | 2.4     | 0.22                 |           |
| 095A    | 0.4        | 98.6     | 1.0     | 0.31                 |           |
| 096A    | 6.2        | 92.3     | 1.5     | 0.23                 |           |
| 097A    | 0.2        | 98.8     | 1.0     | 0.26                 |           |
| 101A    | 4.4        | 94.1     | 1.5     | 0.29                 |           |
| 102A    | 0.3        | 98.2     | 1.5     | 0.30                 |           |
| 108A    | 2.1        | 95.8     | 2.1     | 0.28                 |           |
| 818X    | 1.3        | 96.9     | 1.8     | 0.22                 |           |
| 819X    | 5.2        | 74.8     | 20.0    | 0.19                 |           |
| 820X    | 3.4        | 76.1     | 20.5    | 0.18                 |           |
| 821X    | 4.8        | 64.5     | 30.7    | 0.15                 |           |
| 822X    | 15.4       | 64.5     | 20.1    | 0.19                 |           |
| 823X    | 8.7        | 90.1     | 1.2     | 0.41                 |           |
| ST01    | 4.04       | 95.96    | 0       | 0.39                 |           |
| ST02    | 3.69       | 90.02    | 6.29    | 0.31                 |           |
| ST03    | 5.67       | 85.63    | 8.7     | 0.28                 |           |
| ST04    | 0.02       | 99.98    | 0       | 0.30                 |           |
| ST05    | 7.29       | 79.24    | 13.47   | 0.25                 |           |
| ST06    | 1.62       | 98.38    | 0       | 0.25                 |           |
| ST07    | 3.51       | 96.49    | 0       | 0.32                 |           |
| ST08    | 5.85       | 94.15    | 0       | 0.32                 |           |
| ST09    | 2.67       | 89.41    | 7.91    | 0.29                 |           |
| ST10    | 0.84       | 99.16    | 0       | 0.28                 |           |
| ST11    | 3.03       | 76.13    | 20.84   | 0.22                 |           |
| ST12    | 0.53       | 99.47    | 0       | 0.28                 |           |

Fugro (2018)

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|---------|------------|----------|---------|----------------------|-----------|
| ST13    | 0.73       | 99.27    | 0       | 0.32                 |           |
| ST14    | 6.07       | 88.65    | 5.28    | 0.30                 |           |
| ST15    | 0.91       | 99.09    | 0       | 0.28                 |           |
| ST16    | 6.03       | 83.81    | 10.16   | 0.28                 |           |
| ST17    | 2.33       | 96.77    | 0.9     | 0.27                 |           |
| ST18    | 5.69       | 94.31    | 0       | 0.36                 |           |
| ST19    | 4.95       | 88.22    | 6.83    | 0.27                 |           |
| ST20    | 1.91       | 98.09    | 0       | 0.32                 |           |
| ST21    | 0.1        | 99.9     | 0       | 0.31                 |           |
| ST22    | 0.03       | 99.97    | 0       | 0.28                 |           |
| ST23    | 0.3        | 90.7     | 9       | 0.26                 |           |
| ST24    | 0.44       | 99.56    | 0       | 0.33                 |           |
| ST25    | 0.05       | 99.95    | 0       | 0.28                 |           |
| ST26    | 3.84       | 78.98    | 17.19   | 0.21                 |           |
| ST27    | 0.08       | 99.34    | 0.58    | 0.29                 |           |
| ST28    | 0.26       | 99.74    | 0       | 0.31                 |           |
| ST29    | 0.19       | 99.81    | 0       | 0.29                 |           |
| ST30    | 0.22       | 97.46    | 2.32    | 0.24                 |           |
| ST31    | 4.88       | 93.53    | 1.59    | 0.30                 |           |
| ST32    | 6.56       | 73.21    | 20.23   | 0.27                 |           |
| ST33    | 0.22       | 99.78    | 0       | 0.31                 |           |
| ST34    | 0.43       | 99.57    | 0       | 0.27                 |           |
| ST35    | 0.54       | 91.11    | 8.36    | 0.24                 |           |

**Table 2 Particle size characteristics of seabed sediment samples in the offshore cable corridor (MESL, 2011; Fugro, 2017c). Locations are shown in Figure 8.9 of Volume 2**

| Station | Gravel (%) | Sand (%) | Mud (%) | d <sub>50</sub> (mm) | Reference     |
|---------|------------|----------|---------|----------------------|---------------|
| 277B    | 7.6        | 90.6     | 1.8     | 0.36                 | MESL (2011)   |
| 286B    | 15.6       | 62.0     | 22.4    | 0.32                 |               |
| 287B    | 1.5        | 94.7     | 3.8     | 0.30                 |               |
| 288B    | 3.5        | 94.5     | 2.0     | 0.31                 |               |
| 290B    | 0.0        | 98.0     | 2.0     | 0.13                 |               |
| 293B    | 1.9        | 97.0     | 1.2     | 0.33                 |               |
| 294B    | 9.6        | 88.1     | 2.3     | 0.31                 |               |
| 297B    | 1.4        | 97.2     | 1.4     | 0.29                 |               |
| 298B    | 3.3        | 95.1     | 1.6     | 0.37                 |               |
| 299B    | 0.0        | 98.1     | 1.9     | 0.11                 |               |
| 300B    | 5.3        | 73.2     | 21.6    | 0.28                 |               |
| 788X    | 7.8        | 72.5     | 19.6    | 0.25                 |               |
| 789X    | 4.8        | 86.1     | 9.1     | 0.28                 |               |
| 797X    | 8.8        | 84.0     | 7.2     | 0.34                 |               |
| 25CR    | 9.5        | 87.9     | 2.6     | 0.25                 | Fugro (2017c) |
| 27CR    | 61.1       | 38.1     | 0.9     | 6.44                 |               |
| 29CR    | 56.8       | 42.1     | 1.1     | 9.61                 |               |
| 30CR    | 63.1       | 30.7     | 6.2     | 7.43                 |               |
| 31CR    | 50.8       | 44.2     | 5       | 2.37                 |               |
| 32CR    | 86         | 12.9     | 1.1     | 24.56                |               |
| 33CR    | 48         | 48.6     | 3.4     | 1.21                 |               |
| 35CR    | 0.7        | 99.3     | 0       | 0.39                 |               |
| 36CR    | 0.2        | 99.8     | 0       | 0.29                 |               |
| 37CR    | 0          | 100      | 0       | 0.36                 |               |
| 38CR    | 2.6        | 97.4     | 0       | 0.46                 |               |
| 39CR    | 0.1        | 99.9     | 0       | 0.53                 |               |
| 40CR    | 3.4        | 93.7     | 2.9     | 0.40                 |               |
| 41CR    | 0          | 100      | 0       | 0.47                 |               |
| 42CR    | 0          | 100      | 0       | 0.36                 |               |
| 43CR    | 35.7       | 63.4     | 0.9     | 0.98                 |               |
| 44CR    | 0          | 100      | 0       | 0.29                 |               |
| 45CR    | 5.3        | 94.7     | 0       | 0.32                 |               |
| 46CR    | 0.5        | 37.6     | 61.9    | 0.03                 |               |
| 48CR    | 29.7       | 51.1     | 19.2    | 0.42                 |               |
| 49CR    | 1.4        | 98.6     | 0       | 0.39                 |               |
| 50CR    | 16.6       | 62.4     | 21      | 0.30                 |               |
| 52CR    | 24.4       | 54.4     | 21.2    | 0.37                 |               |

| Station | Gravel (%) | Sand (%) | Mud (%) | d <sub>50</sub> (mm) | Reference |
|---------|------------|----------|---------|----------------------|-----------|
| 53CR    | 12.5       | 64.1     | 23.4    | 0.32                 |           |
| 54CR    | 13         | 85.8     | 1.2     | 0.41                 |           |
| 57CR    | 1          | 99       | 0       | 0.36                 |           |
| 58CR    | 2.1        | 37.7     | 60.2    | 0.03                 |           |
| 60CR    | 0.1        | 99.9     | 0       | 0.36                 |           |
| 61CR    | 1.9        | 67.7     | 30.3    | 0.22                 |           |
| 62CR    | 9          | 65.7     | 25.3    | 0.24                 |           |
| 64CR    | 8.5        | 84.9     | 6.6     | 0.35                 |           |
| 65CR    | 12.5       | 79.9     | 7.7     | 0.36                 |           |
| 66CR    | 5.4        | 94.6     | 0       | 0.35                 |           |

**Table 3 Particle size characteristics of seabed sediment samples in the Project Interconnector cable search area in the southern half of Norfolk Vanguard West (MESL, 2011; Fugro, 2017c). Locations are shown in Figure 8.8 of Volume 2**

| Station | Gravel (%) | Sand (%) | Mud (%) | d <sub>50</sub> (mm) | Reference     |
|---------|------------|----------|---------|----------------------|---------------|
| 229B    | 1.8        | 96.5     | 1.7     | 0.34                 | MESL (2011)   |
| 230B    | 2.7        | 96.2     | 1.1     | 0.35                 |               |
| 235B    | 0.5        | 98.4     | 1.1     | 0.34                 |               |
| 236B    | 2.9        | 95.6     | 1.5     | 0.34                 |               |
| 237B    | 1.7        | 96.5     | 1.9     | 0.31                 |               |
| 242B    | 3.7        | 70.6     | 25.7    | 0.27                 |               |
| 243B    | 2.6        | 93.1     | 4.3     | 0.35                 |               |
| 244B    | 3.1        | 94       | 2.9     | 0.36                 |               |
| 251B    | 0.9        | 97.5     | 1.6     | 0.33                 |               |
| 252B    | 4.9        | 93.6     | 1.6     | 0.38                 |               |
| 253B    | 9.2        | 87.7     | 3.1     | 0.36                 |               |
| 260B    | 7.3        | 47.7     | 44.9    | 0.18                 |               |
| 261B    | 0.7        | 96.8     | 2.5     | 0.32                 |               |
| 262B    | 1.6        | 97       | 1.4     | 0.32                 |               |
| 269B    | 2.9        | 95.1     | 1.9     | 0.36                 |               |
| 270B    | 3          | 82       | 15      | 0.25                 |               |
| 03MS    | 5.6        | 93.4     | 1       | 0.40                 | Fugro (2017c) |
| 04MS    | 2.6        | 97.4     | 0       | 0.45                 |               |

**Table 4 Particle size characteristics of seabed sediment samples in the Project Interconnector cable search area in the north-west part of Norfolk Vanguard East (MESL, 2011; Fugro, 2017c). Locations are shown in Figure 8.8 of Volume 2**

| Station | Gravel (%) | Sand (%) | Mud (%) | d <sub>50</sub> (mm) | Reference   |
|---------|------------|----------|---------|----------------------|-------------|
| 103A    | 4.28       | 82.76    | 12.96   | 0.2                  | MESL (2011) |
| 104A    | 0.46       | 98.11    | 1.42    | 0.21                 |             |
| 109A    | 0.03       | 98.12    | 1.85    | 0.3                  |             |
| 110A    | 0.12       | 98.71    | 1.17    | 0.25                 |             |
| 111A    | 0.48       | 98.18    | 1.34    | 0.24                 |             |
| 115A    | 0.76       | 96.4     | 2.84    | 0.24                 |             |
| 116A    | 0.42       | 96.83    | 2.74    | 0.21                 |             |
| 117A    | 1.03       | 96.21    | 2.76    | 0.24                 |             |
| 122A    | 1.32       | 97.58    | 1.09    | 0.37                 |             |
| 123A    | 0.3        | 98.59    | 1.11    | 0.25                 |             |
| 124A    | 0.17       | 98.11    | 1.72    | 0.21                 |             |
| 128A    | 0.16       | 98.32    | 1.53    | 0.23                 |             |
| 129A    | 0.14       | 98.25    | 1.61    | 0.24                 |             |
| 135A    | 6.46       | 92.53    | 1.01    | 0.32                 |             |
| 811X    | 6.4        | 88.9     | 4       | 0.33                 |             |
| 16MS    | 0.3        | 99.7     | 0       | 0.34                 |             |
| 17MS    | 0.7        | 94       | 5.3     | 0.31                 |             |
| 18MS    | 0.1        | 99.9     | 0       | 0.34                 |             |