

# Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind

**Clarification Note:**

**King Charles III England Coast Path**

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## Acronyms & Definitions

### Abbreviations / Acronyms

Abbreviation / Acronym	Description
DCO	Development Consent Order
LCC	Lincolnshire County Council
LIR	Local Impact Report
KCIII ECP	The King Charles III England Coastal Path
oPAMP	Outline Public Access Management Plan
PRoW	Public Rights of Way

### Terminology

Term	Definition
Landfall	The location at the land-sea interface where the offshore export cables and fibre optic cables will come ashore.
Trenchless technique	Trenchless technology is an underground construction method of installing, repairing and renewing underground pipes, ducts and cables using techniques which minimize or eliminate the need for excavation. Trenchless technologies involve methods of new pipe installation with minimum surface and environmental disruptions. These techniques may include Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD), thrust boring, auger boring, and pipe ramming, which allow ducts to be installed under an obstruction without breaking open the ground and digging a trench.

# 1 Clarifications regarding the King Charles III England Coast Path

## 1.1 Introduction

1. This document has been produced in response to Action Point 8 arising from Issue Specific Hearing (ISH) 3 Onshore matters held on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2024, where a query of the KCIIECP which was raised.

## 1.2 King Charles III England Coast Path (KCIIECP)

2. The Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) Deadline 2 response to the ExA's Q1 questions, included the following response regarding the KCIIECP.

The ExA's Q1 TT 1.7	LCC's Deadline 2 Response
<p>Public Rights of Way (PRoW) In the LIR of LCC [REP1-053], it is noted that the 1. The King Charles III England Coast Path (KCIIECP) has been mentioned on page 8 landfall point and surrounding areas impacted by the cable route may disrupt lawful users' access to the coast. The LIR also emphasizes the importance of the local PRoW network for accessing the County's Coastal Country Park. Provide signposting which sets out where the Applicant has addressed these concerns. To LCC: Please share your concerns regarding this matter, considering the Outline Public Access Management Plan [PD1-062] and provide recommendations on how they should be addressed of the OPAMP but this does not appear on the plan and no provision has been made for any diversions or how access is proposed to be managed. This may require Natural England consent separate to any DCO</p>	<p>The King Charles III England Coast Path (KCIIECP) has been mentioned on page 8 of the oPAMP but this does not appear on the plan and no provision has been made for any diversions or how access is proposed to be managed. This may require Natural England consent separate to any DCO</p>

3. The Applicant can confirm that the KCIIECP was assessed and included in Application materials previously under its prior name "England Coast Path".
4. The Path is located in the trenchless installation location at landfall. Cable installation will not involve any surface work and there will be no impact to the KCIIECP. No diversion or other management measures for the KCIIECP are necessary for the proposed cable installation works.
5. Should emergency access will be required to the beach this would not require any diversion or management measures, and the path would remain unaffected.