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Glossary

Term	Meaning
400 kV grid connection cables	Cables that will connect the proposed onshore substations to the existing National Grid Penwortham substation.
400 kV grid connection cable corridor	The corridor within which the 400 kV grid connection cables will be located.
Environmental Impact Assessment	The process of identifying and assessing the significant effects likely to arise from a project. This requires consideration of the likely changes to the environment, where these arise as a consequence of a project, through comparison with the existing and projected future baseline conditions.
Environmental Statement	The document presenting the results of the Environmental Impact Assessment process.
Landfall	The area in which the offshore export cables make landfall (come on shore) and the transitional area between the offshore cabling and the onshore cabling. This term applies to the entire landfall area at Lytham St. Annes between Mean Low Water Springs and the transition joint bay inclusive of all construction works, including the offshore and onshore cable routes, intertidal working area and landfall compound(s).
Local Planning Authority (LPA)	The local government body (e.g., Borough Council, District Council, etc.) responsible for determining planning applications within a specific area.
Mean High Water Springs	The height of mean high water during spring tides in a year.
Mean Low Water Springs	The height of mean low water during spring tides in a year.
Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets	The offshore and onshore infrastructure connecting the Morgan Offshore Wind Project and the Morecambe Offshore Windfarm to the national grid. This includes the offshore export cables, landfall site, onshore export cables, onshore substations, 400 kV grid connection cables and associated grid connection infrastructure such as circuit breaker compounds.
	Also referred to in this report as the Transmission Assets, for ease of reading.
Onshore export cables	The cables which would bring electricity from the landfall to the onshore substations.
Onshore export cable corridor	The corridor within which the onshore export cables will be located.
Onshore substations	The onshore substations will include a substation for the Morgan Offshore Wind Project: Transmission Assets and a substation for the Morecambe Offshore Windfarm: Transmission Assets. These will each comprise a compound containing the electrical components for transforming the power supplied from the generation assets to 400 kV and to adjust the power quality and power factor, as required to meet the UK Grid Code for supply to the National Grid.
Study Area	This is an area which is defined for each environmental topic which includes the Transmission Assets Order Limits as well as potential spatial and temporal considerations of the impacts on relevant receptors. The study area for each topic is intended to cover the area within which an impact can be reasonably expected.







Term	Meaning
Substation	Part of an electrical transmission and distribution system. Substations transform voltage from high to low, or the reverse by means of electrical transformers.
Transmission Assets	See Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets (above)
Transmission Assets Order Limits	The area within which all components of the Transmission Assets will be located, including areas required on a temporary basis during construction and/or decommissioning (such as construction compounds).

Acronyms

Acronym	Meaning			
EA	Environment Agency			
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment			
ES	Environmental Statement			
EPR	Environmental Permitting Regulations			
NRA	National Risk Assessment			
UK	United Kingdom			
WRA	Water Resources Act			

Units

Unit	Description	
km	Kilometres	
kV	Kilovolt	
m	Metre	







1 Surface water abstraction licences, discharge consents and pollution incidents technical report

1.1 Introduction

- 1.1.1.1 This document forms Volume 3, Annex 2.2: Surface water abstraction licences, discharge consents and pollution incidents of the Environmental Statement (ES) prepared for the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets (referred to hereafter as 'the Transmission Assets'). The Environmental Statement presents the findings of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the Transmission Assets.
- 1.1.1.2 This document provides information on the following.
 - Surface water abstraction licences (which are a good indication of how the surface watercourses are utilised).
 - The surface water abstraction licences dataset is based on consented surface water abstractions and as such is the most accurate dataset regarding how much water is taken from the watercourses within the study area.
 - Discharge consents (the subject of which may affect the baseline quality of the receiving surface water).
 - Pollution incidents where the quality of watercourses may have been affected.
- 1.1.1.3 The licences, consents and incidents listed above have been used to inform the baseline and assessment in Volume 3, Chapter 2: Hydrology and flood risk and Volume 3 Chapter 1: Geology, Hydrogeology and Ground Conditions of the ES.

1.2 Methodology

1.2.1 Sources of information

1.2.1.1 Details of the licences, consents and incidents have been obtained from a commercial data supplier (Groundsure Limited) and local planning authorities relevant to the Transmission Assets (Fylde Borough Council, Blackpool Council, South Ribble Borough Council and Preston City Council). The information is regulated by the Environment Agency (EA) and the local planning authorities.

1.2.2 Study area

1.2.2.1 The elements of the hydrology and flood risk study area relevant to this technical report are described below and shown on **Figure 1.1**, **Figure 1.2** and **Figure 1.3**.







- The area of land to be occupied during the construction, operation and maintenance, and decommissioning of the Transmission Assets.
- Hydrology and flood risk receptors located within 1 km of onshore substations and associated access/egress: the proposed substations containing the components for transforming the power supplied via the onshore export cables up to 400 kV;
- Hydrology and flood risk receptors located within 250 m of the onshore infrastructure area including the following.
 - Landfall: where the offshore and onshore export cables are jointed via transition joint bays.
 - Onshore export cables: the cables which would bring electricity from the landfall to the onshore substations.
 - 400 kV grid connection cables: cables that will connect the proposed onshore substations to the existing National Grid Penwortham substation.
 - Temporary construction compounds and temporary access tracks for the onshore substations, landfall, onshore export cable corridor and 400 kV grid connection cable corridor.
- 1.2.2.2 Due to the variety of nature of the hydrological receptors within proximity of the Transmission Assets and scale of the Transmission Assets, the study area is appropriate for data collection taking into account the likely zone of influence by hydrological receptors. Beyond these buffer zones, the magnitude of effect will be unable to be accurately assessed as the dilution capacity becomes greater as the hydraulic catchment increases downstream of the Transmission Assets. The buffers have also been chosen to identify any existing receptors, assets or infrastructure that have the potential to be affected by temporary flood risk as a result of the construction phase of the Transmission Assets.







1.3 Desk study

1.3.1 Surface water abstraction licences

1.3.1.1 There are no active or unrevoked surface water abstraction licences within the hydrology and flood risk study area. One historical (non active) surface water abstraction licence is located within the onshore export cable corridor and is listed within **Table 1.1** and shown on **Figure 1.1**.

Table 1.1: Surface water abstractions

Details	Licence Holder	Details	Source	Status	Distance from OL
SW1	Thomas Joseph Blacoe and son	Spray irrigation - direct	Unknown	Historical	50 m from onshore export cable corridor







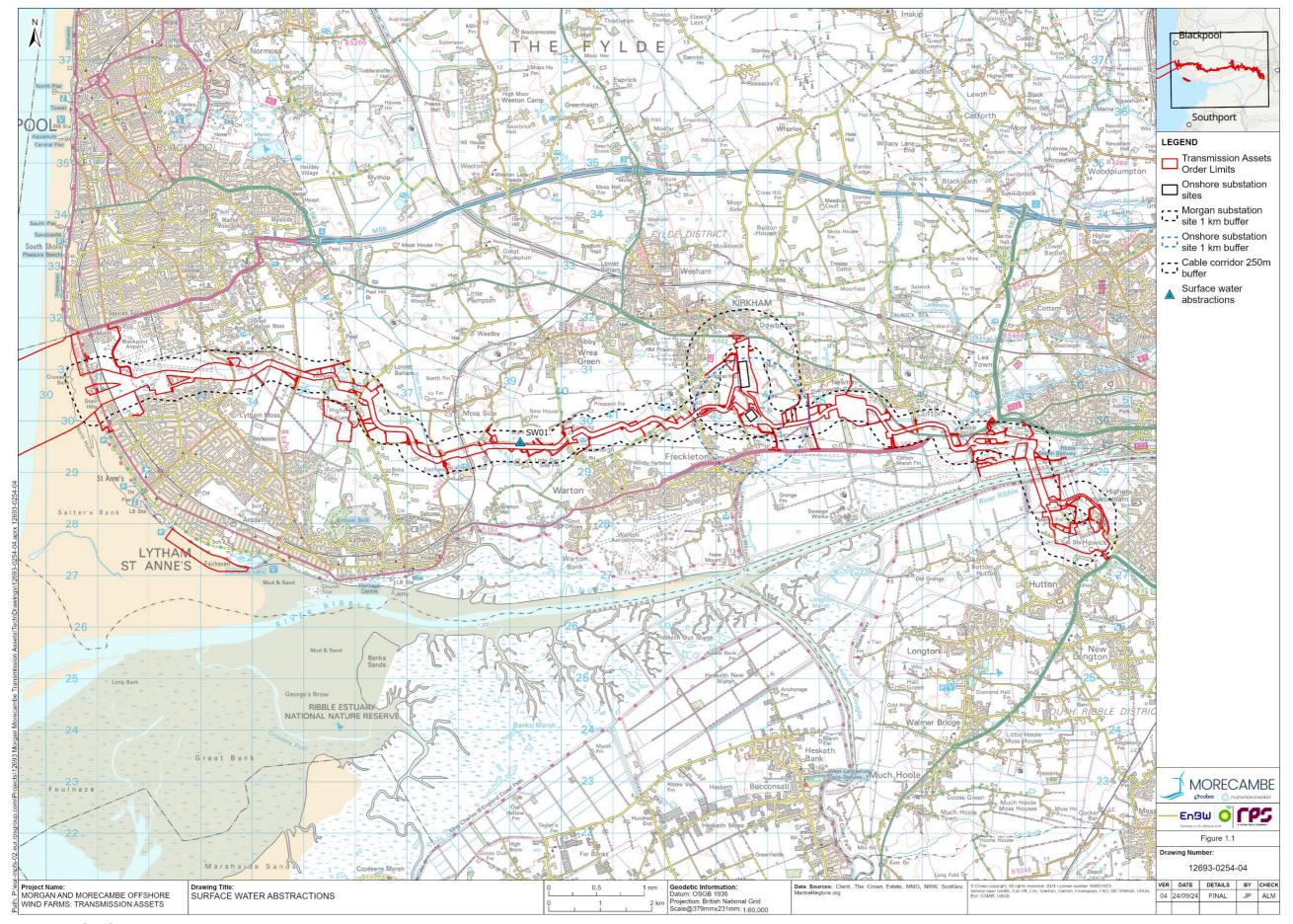


Figure 1.1: Surface water abstractions







1.3.2 Pollution incidents

1.3.2.1 Pollution incidents are classified by the EA into one of four categories using the common incident classification scheme. The different categories of pollution incidents are defined in **Table 1.2** below.

Table 1.2: Pollution incident categories

Pollution Incident Category	Description
Category 1	Major, serious, persistent or extensive impact or effect on the environment, people and/or property.
Category 2	Significant impact or effect on the environment, people and/or property.
Category 3	Minor or minimal impact or effect on the environment, people and/or property.
Category 4	Substantiated incident with no impact.

- 1.3.2.2 There are 41 pollution incidents relating to water identified within the study area, five of which are classified as significant (Category 2). Pollution incidents are identified in **Table 1.3** and shown on **Figure 1.2A**, **Figure 1.2B** and **Figure 1.2C**.
- 1.3.2.3 The pollutant types identified in **Table 1.3** and their descriptions are taken verbatim from the EA dataset.







Table 1.3: Pollution incidents

ID	Incident Identification	Date	Pollution Categories	Pollutant Type and Description	Approximate distance from OL
PL01	371393	17/01/2006	Category 2 (Significant)	Pollutant Not Identified	3 m
PL02	650564	03/02/2009	Category 2 (Significant)	Sewage Materials – Sludge	6 m
PL03	144131	18/03/2003	Category 3 (Minor)	Sewage Materials – Grey water	2 m
PL04	51398	21/11/2001	Category 4 (No Impact)	General Biodegradable Materials and Wastes - Vegetable Cuttings and Deposits	54 m
PL05	134994	31/01/2003	Category 2 (Significant)	General Biodegradable Materials and Wastes - Food and Drink	47 m
PL06	167926	23/06/2003	Category 4 (No Impact)	Inert Materials and Wastes - Construction and Demolition Materials and Wastes	Located within the Order Limits
PL07	7459	25/05/2001	Category 3 (Minor)	Oils and Fuel - Petrol	177 m
PL08	103612	28/08/2002	Category 4 (No Impact)	Specific Waste Materials - Commercial Waste	194 m
PL09	38829	24/10/2001	Category 4 (No Impact)	Specific Waste Materials - Household Waste	7 m
PL10	191687	22/09/2003	Category 4 (No Impact)	Oils and Fuel - Unidentified Oil	Located within the Order Limits
PL11	11587	26/06/2001	Category 4 (No Impact)	Inorganic Chemicals/Products - Acids	41 m
PL12	171978	08/07/2003	Category 4 (No Impact)	General Biodegradable Materials and Wastes - Food and Drink	21 m
PL13	111981	18/09/2002	Category 3 (Minor)	General Biodegradable Materials and Wastes - Food and Drink	57 m
PL14	351641	06/10/2005	Category 2 (Significant)	Oils and Fuel - Unidentified Oil	Located within the Order Limits
PL15	187073	03/09/2003	Category 3 (Minor)	General Biodegradable Materials and Wastes - Food and Drink	8 m
PL16	151486	15/04/2003	Category 4 (No Impact)	Oils and Fuel - Diesel	7 m







ID	Incident Identification	Date	Pollution Categories	Pollutant Type and Description	Approximate distance from OL
PL17	112204	02/10/2002	Category 3 (Minor)	General Biodegradable Materials and Wastes - Food and Drink	21 m
PL18	154480	28/04/2003	Category 3 (Minor)	Sewage Materials: Sewage Materials - Grey Water: Other Sewage Material	245 m
PL19	5434	14/05/2001	Category 3 (Minor)	Specific Waste Materials - Commercial Waste	11 m
PL20	121159	15/11/2002	Category 4 (No Impact)	Specific Waste Materials - Asbestos	85 m
PL21	74259	05/04/2002	Category 3 (Minor)	General Biodegradable Materials and Wastes - Food and Drink	25 m
PL22	371181	16/01/2006	Category 3 (Minor)	Agricultural Materials and Wastes - Slurry and Dilute Slurry	364 m
PL23	94838	27/07/2002	Category 3 (Minor)	General Biodegradable Materials and Wastes - Food and Drink	146 m
PL24	175620	22/07/2003	Category 4 (No Impact)	Specific Waste Materials - Household Waste	11 m
PL25	2632	18/04/2001	Category 4 (No Impact)	Specific Waste Materials - Commercial Waste	6 m
PL26	118589	04/11/2002	Category 3 (Minor)	General Biodegradable Materials and Wastes - Food and Drink	9 m
PL27	11587	26/06/2001	Category 4 (No Impact)	Inorganic Chemicals/Products - Acids	41 m
PL28	45002	26/11/2001	Category 4 (No Impact)	Other Pollutant - Other	234 m
PL29	29090	05/09/2001	Category 3 (Minor)	Pollutant Not Identified	262 m
PL30	40977	03/11/2001	Category 4 (No Impact)	Atmospheric Pollutants and Effects - Smoke	34 m
PL31	154480	28/04/2003	Category 3 (Minor)	Sewage Materials - Other Sewage Material	24 m
PL32	5827	17/05/2001	Category 4 (No Impact)	Specific Waste Materials - Household Waste	7 m







ID	Incident Identification	Date	Pollution Categories	Pollutant Type and Description	Approximate distance from OL
PL33	56986	07/02/2002	Category 4 (No Impact)	Specific Waste Materials - Other Specific Waste Material	7 m
PL34	1222071	28/03/2014	Category 2 (Significant)	Sewage Materials - Crude Sewage	199 m
PL35	45001	26/11/2001	Category 4 (No Impact)	Other Pollutant - Other	226 m
PL36	56209	04/02/2002	Category 4 (No Impact)	Agricultural Materials and Wastes - Other Agricultural Material or Waste	142 m
PL37	154480	28/04/2003	Category 3 (Minor)	Sewage Materials - Grey Water	245 m
PL38	164247	09/06/2003	Category 3 (Minor)	Inert Materials and Wastes: General Biodegradable Materials and Wastes: Specific Waste Materials: Specific Waste Materials	21 m







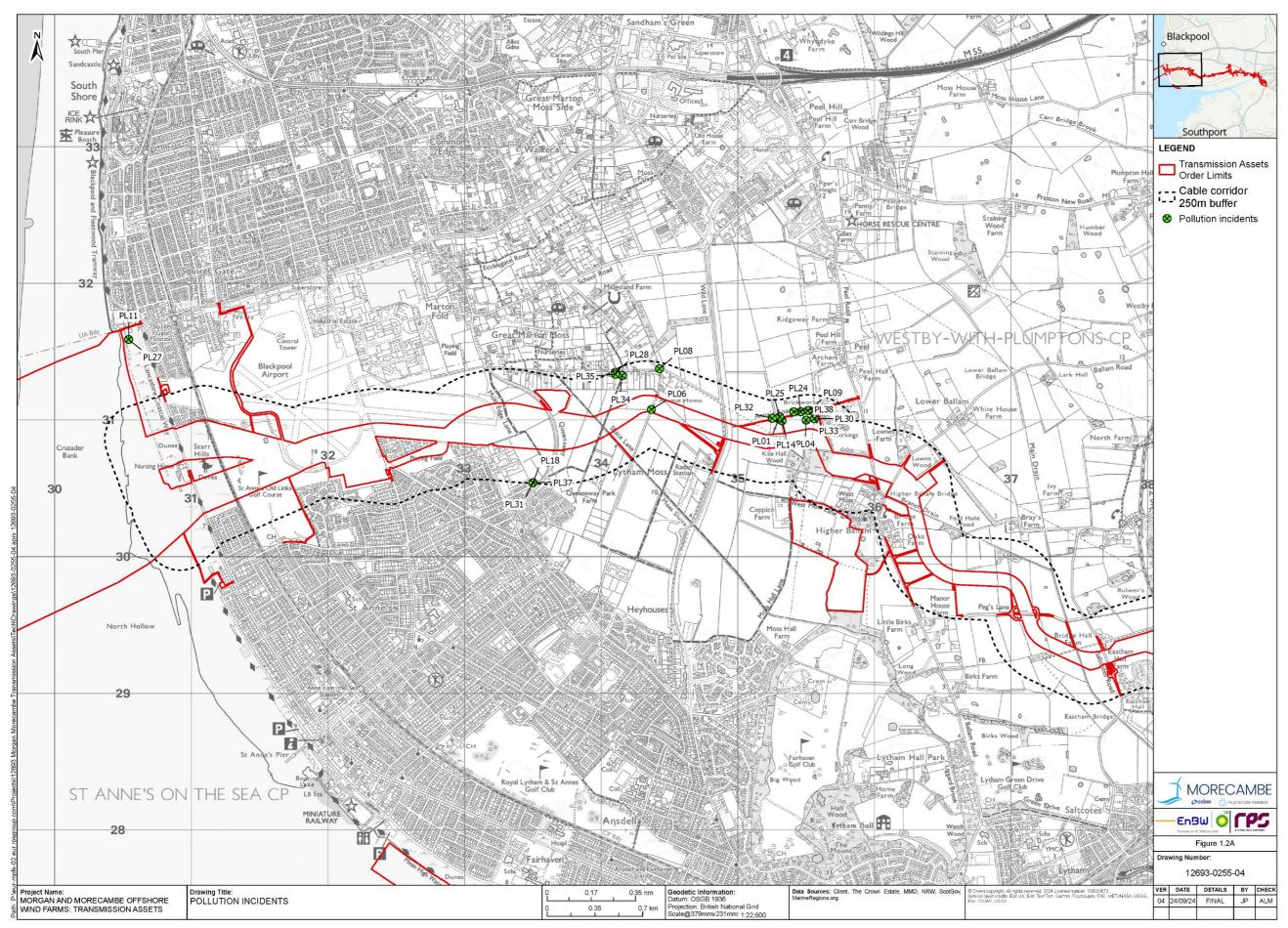


Figure 1.2A: Pollution incidents







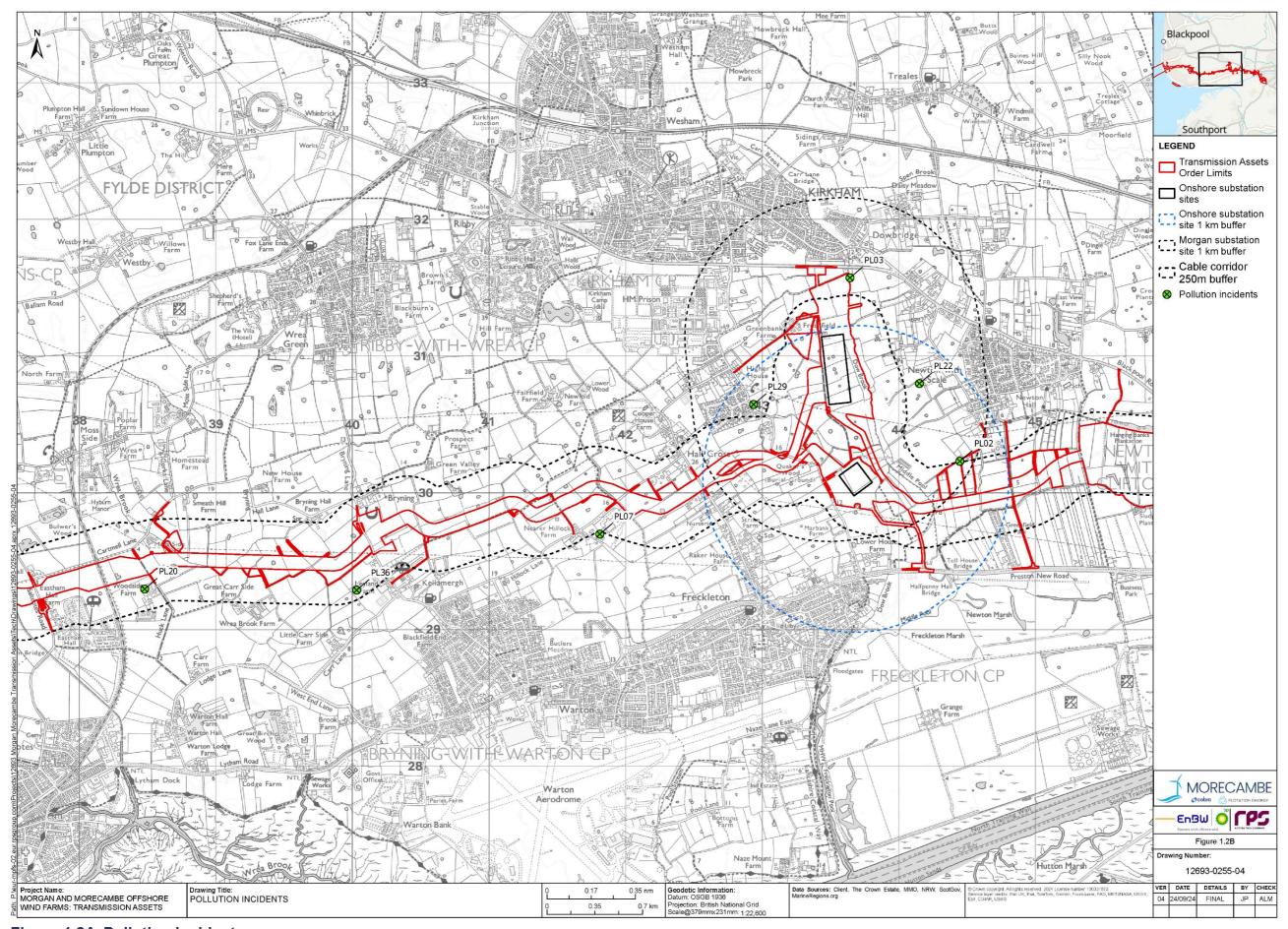


Figure 1.2A: Pollution incidents







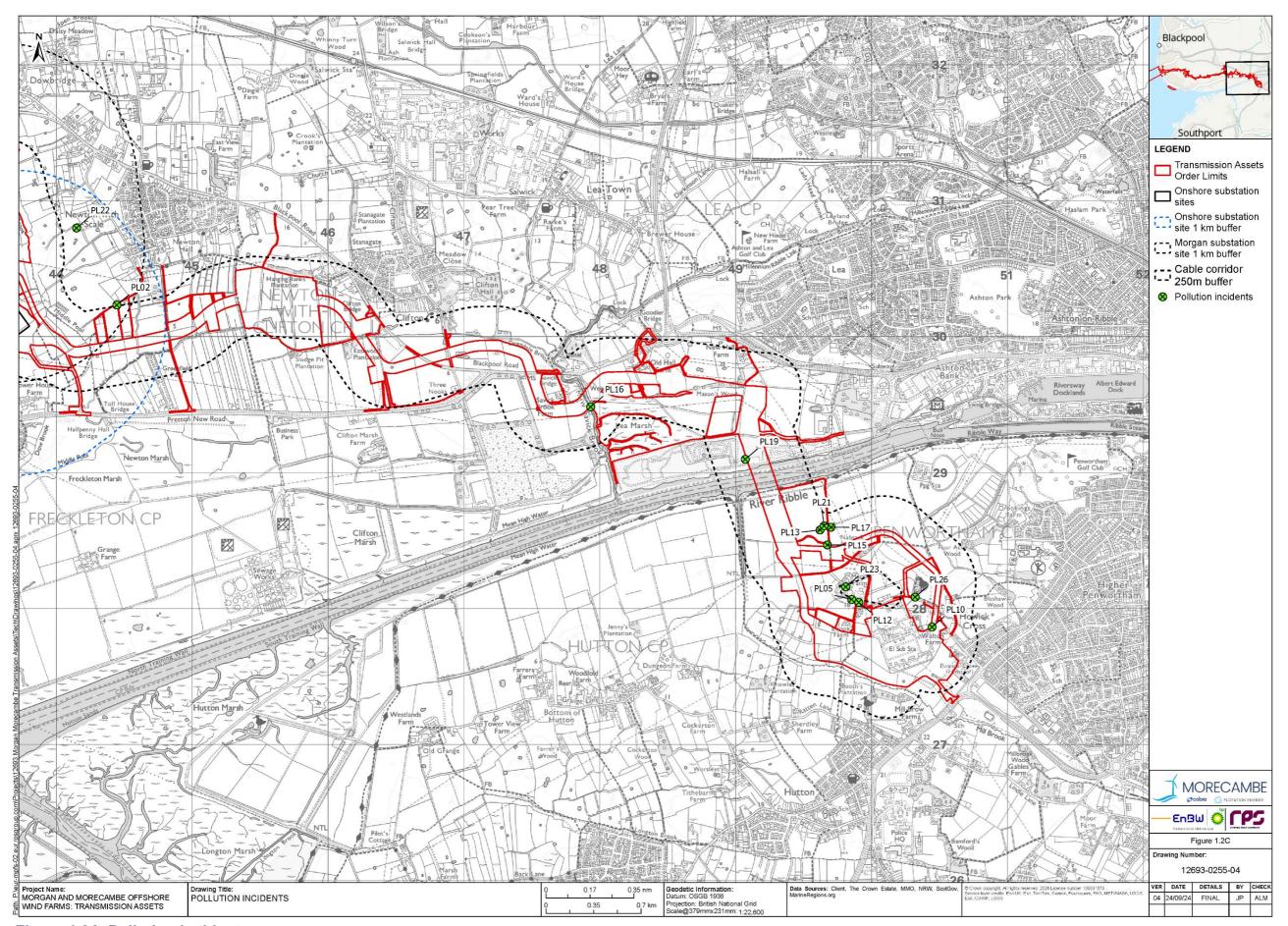


Figure 1.2A: Pollution incidents







1.3.3 Discharge consents

1.3.3.1 There are 21 discharge consents within the study area, nine of which are revoked and 12 of which are still active and/or unrevoked. Consents are listed below in **Table 1.4** and shown on **Figure 1.3A**, **Figure 1.3B** and **Figure 1.3C**.







Table 1.4: Discharge consents

ld	Receiving water body	Status	Issue date	Revocation date	Address	Discharge type	Approximate distance from OL
DC01	Tributary of Branch Drain	Revoked – unspecified.	03/02/1998	10/04/2006	Westby landfill, Anna's Road, Westby, Blackpool, Lancashire.	Waste site - domestic and industrial landfill.	20 m
DC02	Tributary of Mill Brook	Revoked – unspecified.	No information	13/12/1993	Penwortham 400kv substation, Penwortham, Lancashire.	Sewage discharges - final/treated effluent - not water company.	Located within the Order Limits
DC03	Moss Sluice	Lapsed under schedule 23 environment act 1995.	No information	01/10/1996	Silver cloud Division Lane, Blackpool, Lancashire.	Sewage discharges - final/treated effluent - not water company.	118 m
DC04	Tributary of Middle Pool	Post national risk assessment (NRA) legislation where issue date is after 31 August 1989 (historic only.	No information	No information	Greenfield Caravan Park, Preston New Road, Newton- With-Clifton, Lancashire.	Sewage discharges - pumping station - water company.	122 m
DC05	-	Revoked - unspecified	No information	31/12/1994	Greenfield Caravan Park, Preston New Road, Newton- With-Clifton, Lancashire.	Sewage discharges - unspecified - water company.	122 m
DC06	Tributary of Howick Pool	Pre-NRA legislation where issue date is before 01 September 1989 (historic only).	15/10/1965	No information	Pollards Farm, Howick Cross Lane, Penwortham, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 0NS.	Sewage discharges - final/treated effluent - not water company.	30 m
DC07	Branch Drain and tributary of Main Drain	New consent (water resources act (WRA) 91, section 88 and schedule 10 as amended by Environment Act 1995).	08/01/1999	13/02/2007	Foxfield, package sewage treatment works, Division Lane, St Annes, Lancashire, FY4 5EA.	Sewage discharges - final/treated effluent - not water company.	16 m







ld	Receiving water body	Status	Issue date	Revocation date	Address	Discharge type	Approximate distance from OL
DC08	Tributary of Mill Brook	Pre-NRA legislation where issue date before 01 September 1989 (historic only).	05/05/1960	No information	Millbrook, Townley Lane, Penwortham, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 0NU.	Sewage discharges - final/treated effluent - not water company.	182 m
DC09	Dow Brook	Varied under environmental permitting regulations (EPR) 2010.	09/06/2018	No information	Dow Bridge CSO 19080, Kirkham Bypass, Kirkham, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 3RD.	Sewage discharges – sewage treatment works/storm overflow/storm tank - water company.	2 m
DC10	Unnamed Tributary of Mill Brook	Revoked – unspecified.	26/02/2003	03/06/2005	Pollards Farm, Howick Cross Lane, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 0NS.	Trade discharges - site drainage.	5 m
DC11	Dow Brook	Varied under EPA 2010.	12/10/2011	08/06/2018	Dow Bridge CSO 19080, Kirkham Bypass, Kirkham, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 3RD.	Sewage discharges - sewage treatment works/storm overflow/storm tank - water company.	2 m
DC12	Savick Brook	Post-NRA legislation where issue date is after 31 August 1989 (historic only).	No information	No information	Ok Diners, Blackpool Road, Lea, Preston, Lancashire.	Sewage discharges - final/treated effluent - not water company.	92 m
DC13	Mill Brook	Revoked under EPR 2010.	10/12/2004	11/08/2010	Penwortham 400kv Substation Out 1, Howick Cross Lane, Penwortham, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 0NS.	Miscellaneous discharges - surface water.	29 m
DC14	Ribble Estuary	Post-NRA legislation where issue date is after 31 August 1989 (historic only).	No information	No information	8-18 West Moss Lane, Ballam, Lytham St Annes, Lancashire.	Sewage discharges - final/treated effluent - not water company.	80 m







ld	Receiving water body	Status	Issue date	Revocation date	Address	Discharge type	Approximate distance from OL
DC15	Unnamed tributary of Moss Sluice	Revoked – unspecified.	27/01/2005	05/12/2016	Runway 10-28, Blackpool Airport, Squires Gate Lane, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY4 2QY.	Miscellaneous discharges - surface water.	Located within the Order Limits
DC16	River Ribble Estuary	Revoked (WRA 91, section 88 and schedule 10 as amended by env act 1995).	02/07/1998	20/10/1998	Sd4950028950 Pipe South Ribble East, 900 Metres Downstream Bullnose, Ribble Estuary, Ribble, Lancashire.	Trade discharges - process effluent - not water company.	32 m
DC17	Tributary of River Ribble	Revoked under EPR 2010.	10/12/2004	11/08/2010	Penwortham 275 kV Substation Out 2, Howick Cross Lane, Penwortham, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 0NS.	Miscellaneous discharges - surface water.	13 m
DC18	Tributary of Pool Stream	New consent (WRA 91, section 88 and schedule 10 as amended by Environment Act 1995).	18/01/2010	No information	Rowan Veterinary Centre, Hillock Lane, Freckleton, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 1TN.	Sewage and trade combined – unspecified.	8 m
DC19	Tributary Middle Pool	Consent revoked or revised - new consent issued (37(1)).	No information	23/11/1982	Greenfield Caravan Park Ps (19), Preston New Road, Newton-With-Clifton, Lancashire.	Miscellaneous discharges - emergency discharges.	55 m
DC20	Dow Brook	Revoked – unspecified.	No information	05/07/1973	SPS O/F 1 Freckleton, Fylde, Lancashire.	Miscellaneous discharges - emergency discharges.	135 m
DC21	Tributary of Mill Brook	Pre-NRA legislation where issue date before 01 September 1989 (historic only).	16/03/1960	No information	Marsh Cottage, Howick Cross Lane, Penwortham, Preston, Lancashire, PR1.	Sewage discharges - final/treated effluent - not water company.	136 m







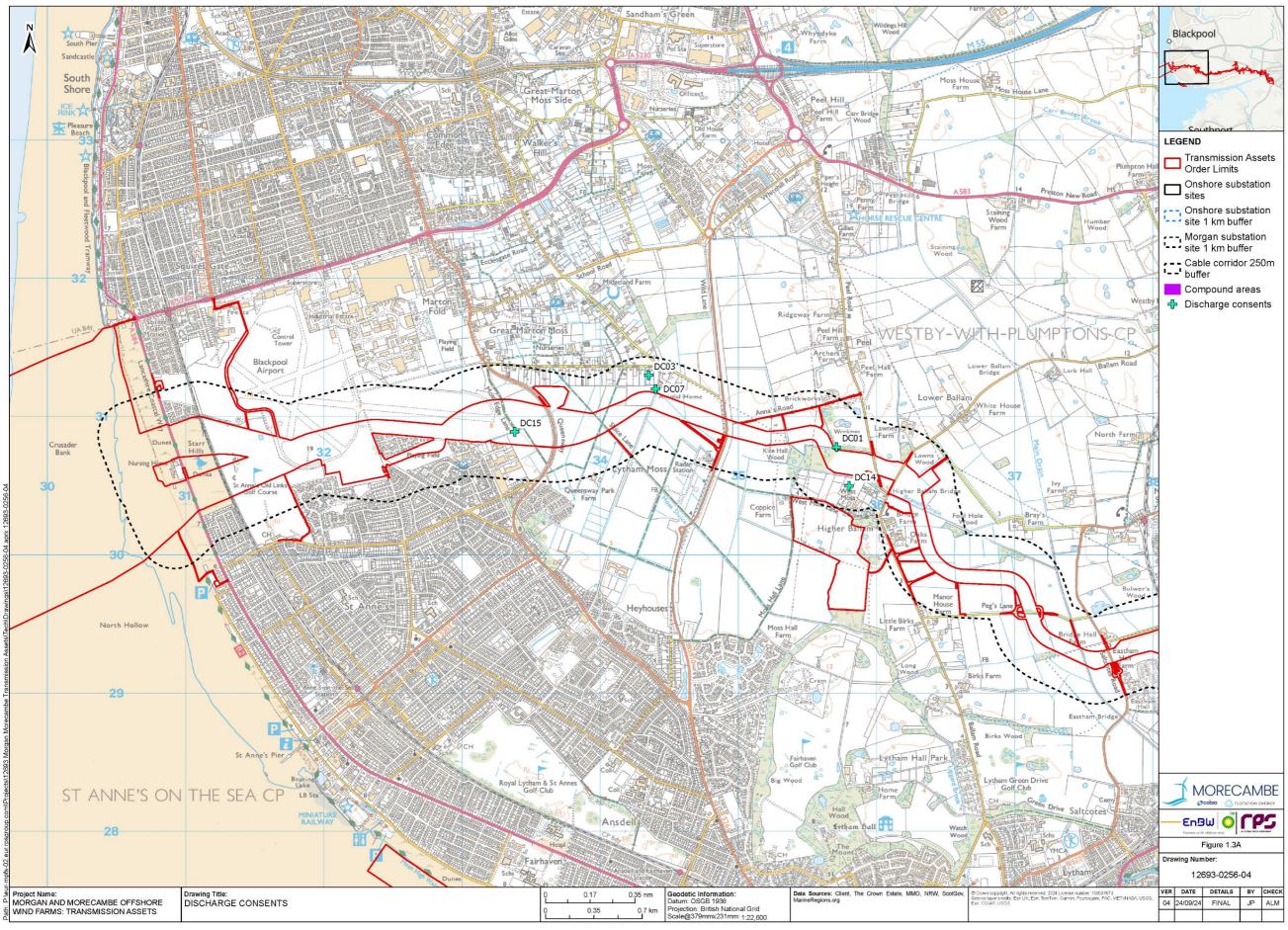


Figure 1.3A: Discharge consents







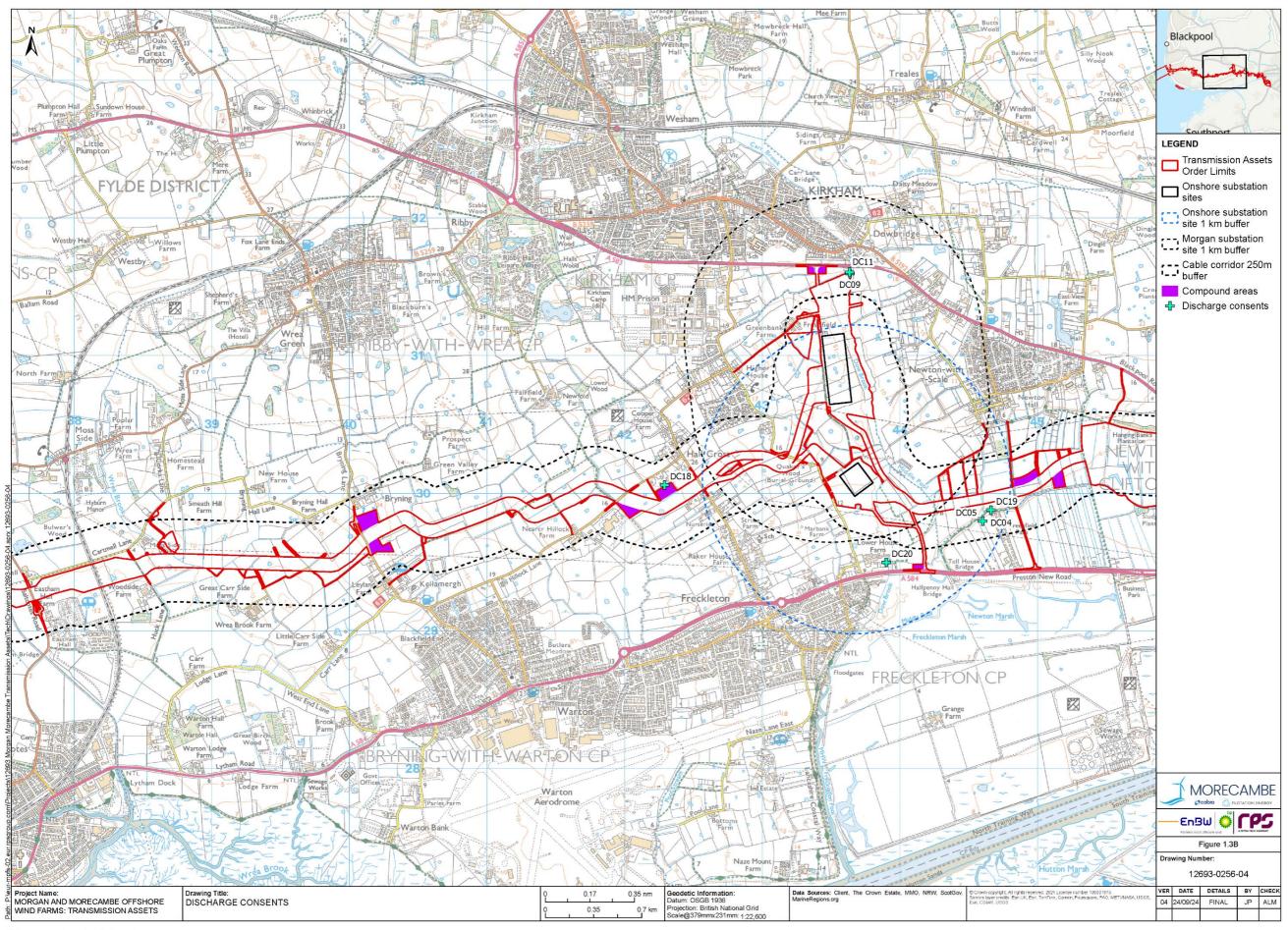


Figure 1.3A: Discharge consents







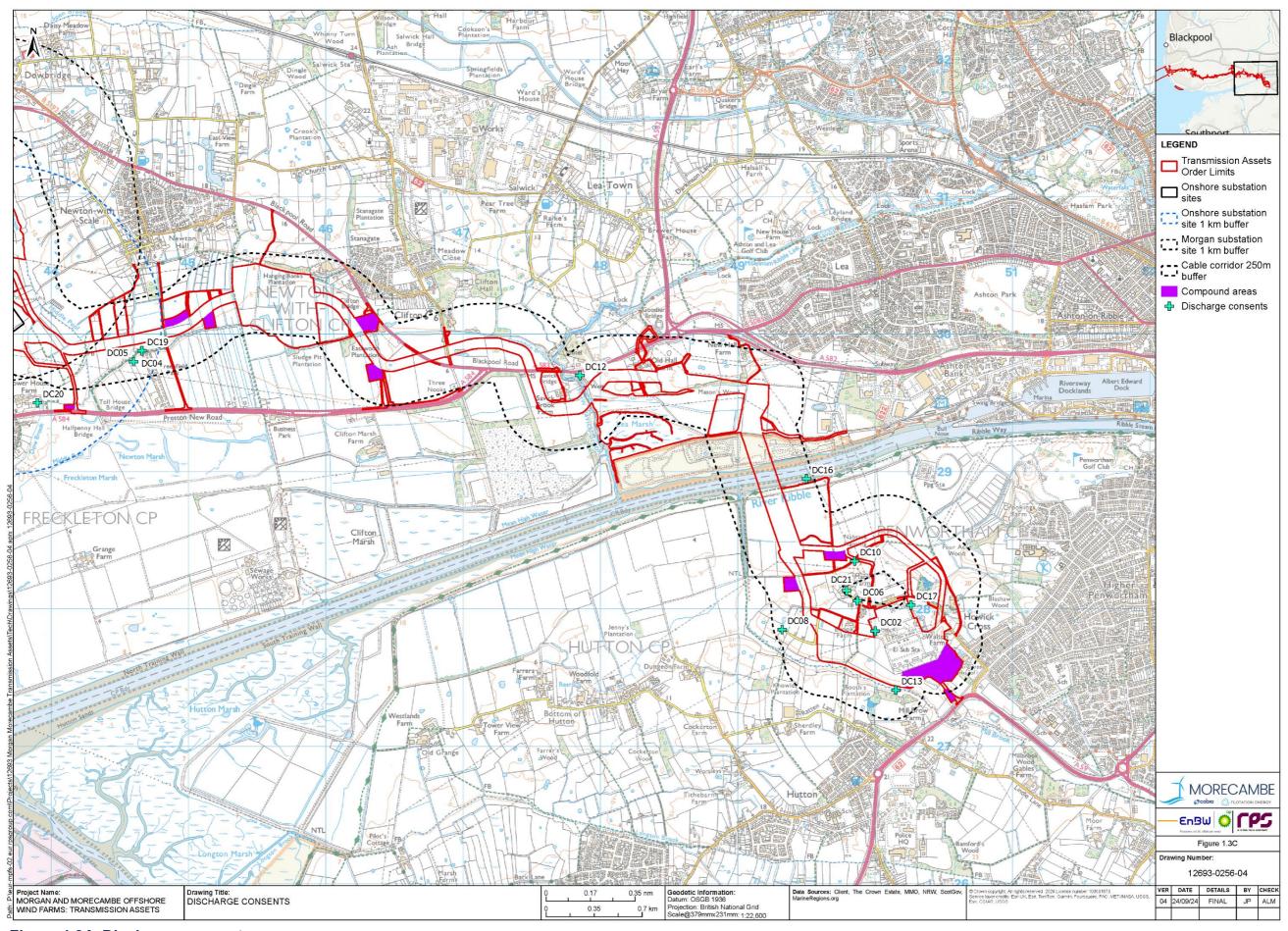


Figure 1.3A: Discharge consents