



Vanguard West  
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Boreas

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Richard Beck

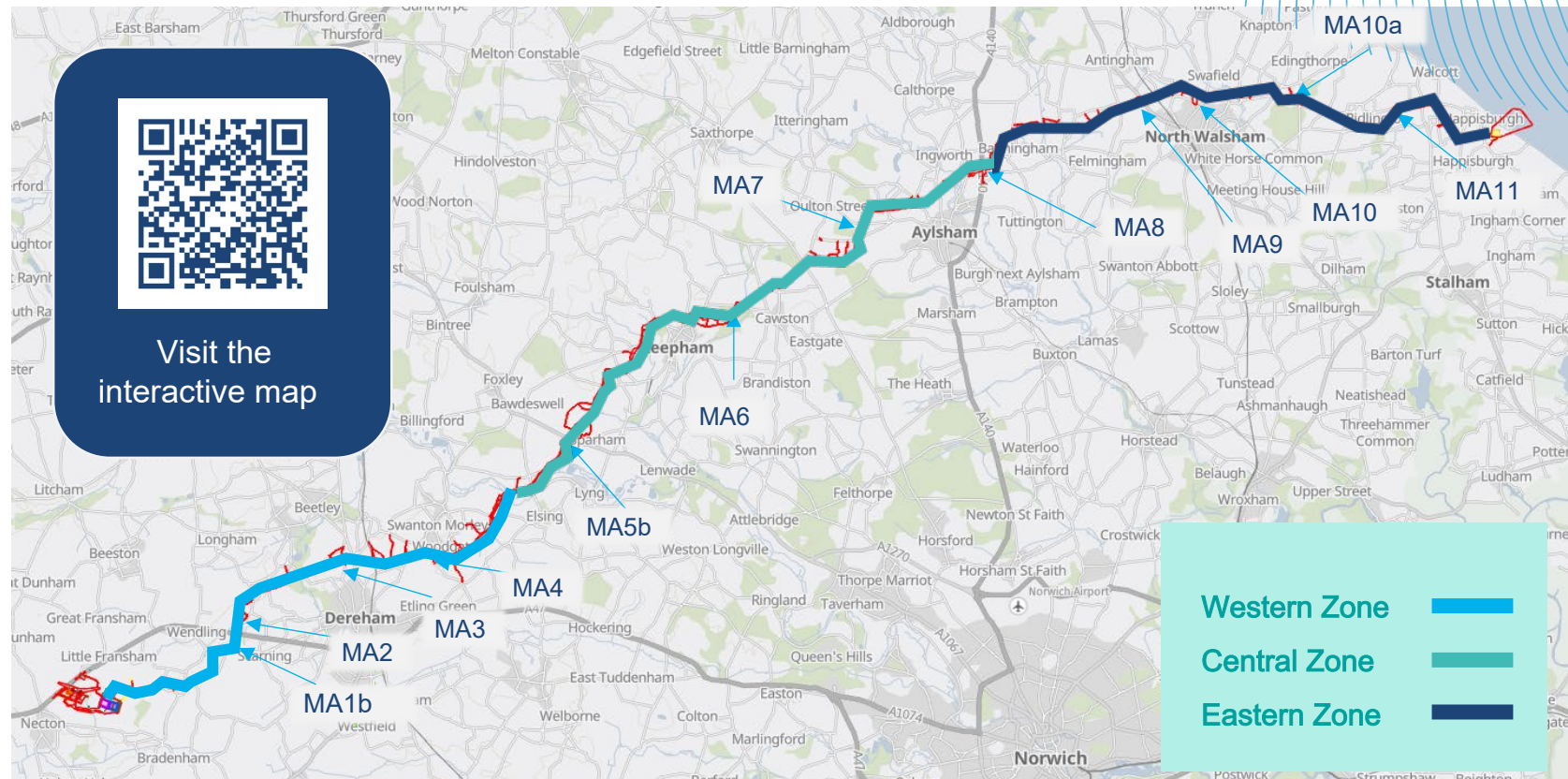
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May 2025



Another busy year for  
Vanguard West, East  
and Boreas in Norfolk

# Onshore Export Cable



## Onshore Substation Necton



- 400kV Grid connection near complete
- Ready for connection in 2026

## Onshore Export Cable Necton - Happisburgh



- Drainage, landscaping and fencing works continue
- Civils works commenced



# Export Cable Route

## 1/3 in 2024, 2/3 in 2025

	Prep	HDDs	Ducting	Reinstated
West	●	●	●	●
Central	●	●	●	●
East	●	●	●	●

Key:      ● Underway      ● Completed

- On track despite challenging winter period
- JS Murphy and RWE have received very positive feedback from landowners



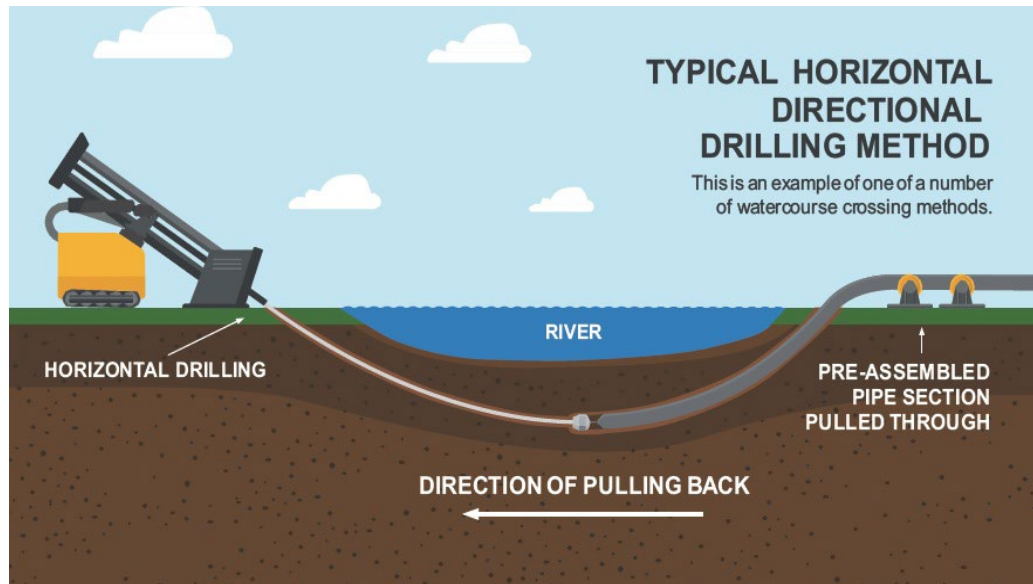
# Export Cable Route

## Maximised use of HDD

### Considerate method to drill underneath:

- Woodlands, hedgerows and trees to avoid felling and wildlife
- Minor watercourses and major rivers
- Roads and railways to avoid traffic disruption

We consider it a worthwhile investment to complete the works in accordance with best practices and available technologies



# O&M Base Great Yarmouth



## Phase 1 - 2024 -25: **COMPLETE**

- Great Yarmouth Borough Council and Norfolk County Council
- Demolition and clearing of underground structures
- Upgrade of 170 meters of quayside
- Piling and revised road layout
- Pontoon arriving in 2025

## Phase 2 – 2025 -27: **UNDERWAY**

- O&M Base design commenced
- To specification of RWE

## Investment in Gt Yarmouth

- Recruitment for approx. 200 new jobs will commence following successful CfD for Vanguard
- Aiming to recruit locally commencing 2026
- Apprentices and Skills engagement



# Local Engagement



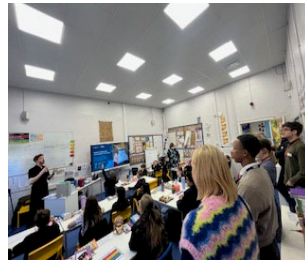
**8** UEA Select interviews



**130** Speed interviews at Notre Dame High School



**70** Students at Norwich High School for Girls



**25** Students from Cobholm Primary School via the EVERFI Programme



**18,000** Visitors at Norwich Science Festival



**4300** Students at Festival of Knowledge



# Community Fund



- Launched in autumn 2024
- Local people make the decisions
- First round of funding in February 2025 made awards to 11 community initiatives, including:
  - Solar panel installation
  - Energy efficiency measures at a foodbank
  - Nature projects & environmental education for children

Visit [norfolkwind.me/ CommunityFund](https://norfolkwind.me/CommunityFund) for more information



Looking forward to  
achieving more milestones  
over 2025

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