STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 138

The Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm Order 2022

PART 7

Miscellaneous and General

Trees subject to tree preservation orders

36.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the undertaker must not fell or lop or cut back the roots of any tree within or overhanging land within the Order limits which is the subject of a tree preservation order.

(2) The undertaker may fell or lop any tree within or overhanging land within the Order limits subject to a tree preservation order which was made after 28 February 2017 or cut back its roots, if it reasonably believes it to be necessary to do so in order to prevent the tree from obstructing or interfering with the construction, maintenance or operation of the authorised project or any apparatus used in connection with the authorised project.

(3) In carrying out any activity authorised by paragraph (2)—

- (a) the undertaker must do no unnecessary damage to any tree and must pay compensation to any person for any loss or damage arising from such activity; and
- (b) the duty contained in section 206(1) (replacement of trees) of the 1990 Act does not apply.

(4) The authority given by paragraph (2) constitutes a deemed consent under the relevant tree preservation order.

(5) Any dispute as to a person's entitlement to compensation under paragraph (3), or as to the amount of compensation, is to be determined under Part 1 (determination of questions of disputed compensation) of the 1961 Act.

Commencement Information

II Art. 36 in force at 5.3.2022, see art. 1

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm Order 2022, Section 36.