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## Opinion on public display of the plan documents for the construction and operation of the offshore wind farm Windanker, Esbo-consultation

The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency has prepared the Swedish Transport Administration the opportunity to comment on the notification of the public display of the plan documents for the construction and operation of the offshore wind farm Windanker.

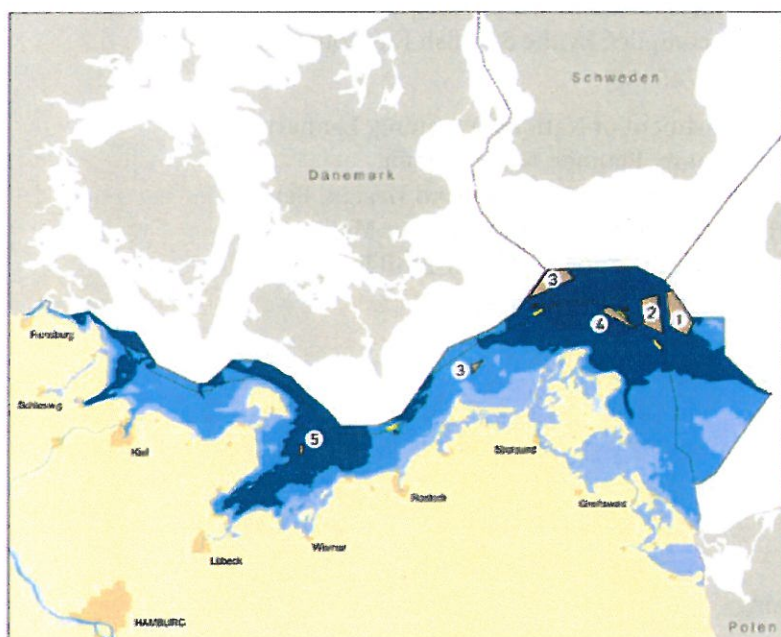
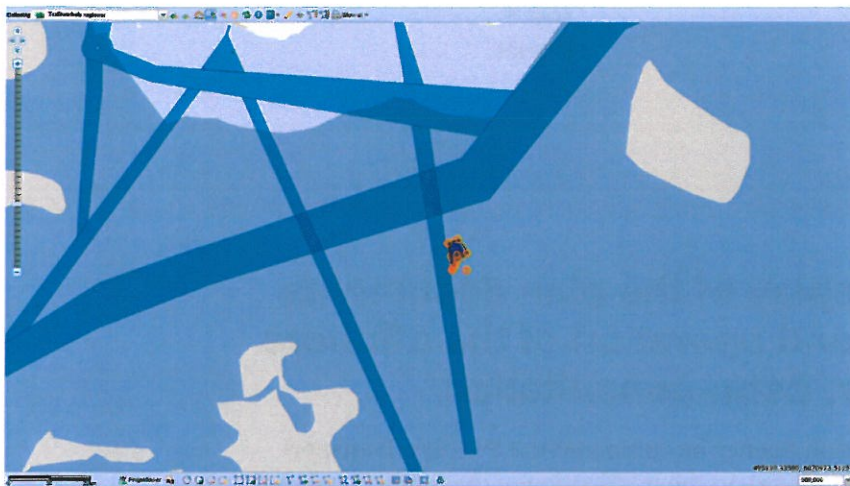


Figure 1: The Windanker plan lies within polygon 1

The Swedish Transport Administration is responsible of the long-term planning of maritime infrastructure in Sweden. The prognosis of goods indicates a significant expansion of seaborne transport, reduplicating the freight volume until 2040. In order to collect the benefits of seaborne transport, such as energy efficiency and capacity, spatial needs of shipping must be ensured. By reallocating goods to seaborne transport, efficiency of land infrastructure on land can be improved. Energy consumption as well as greenhouse gas emissions can be reduced.

The Swedish Transport Administration notes that the area has been reduced considering shipping. The area does not interfere with the shipping lanes of prime interest to Sweden.



*Figure 2: The Windanker area relatively major shipping lanes.*

The Swedish Transport Administration has no further comments on the proposal. We would also like to refer to our previous opinion, compiled by the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency 4<sup>th</sup> september 2013, TRV 2013/45453.

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