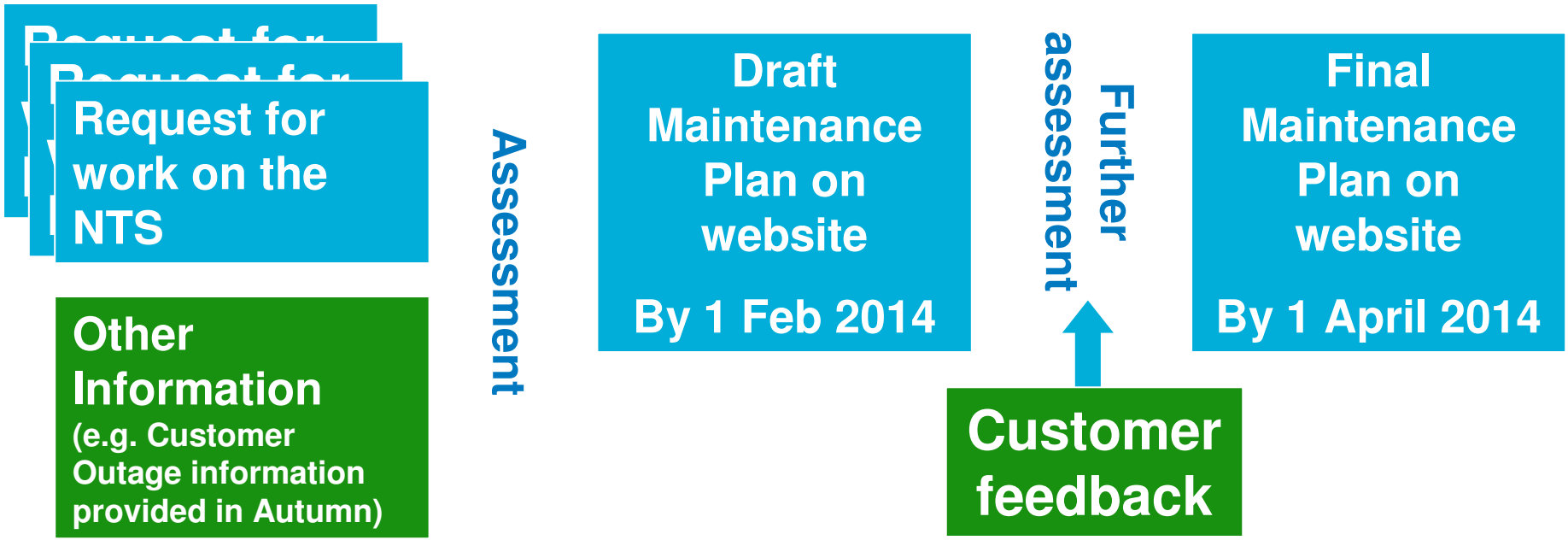
NTS System Access & Maintenance

System Access

- Works are planned on the NTS as part of an annual cycle including:
  - New connections or requirements for increased capacity
  - Pipeline diversions
  - Maintenance & inspections
  - Asset replacement
- Sometimes NTS work is required that can impact on
  - Which assets are available (e.g. during maintenance)
  - Flows required on the system (e.g. to enable a pipeline inspection (ILI))
- In some instances this may need co-ordination with our customers

System Access planning



- Reviewing the system access process to enable:
  - More effective engagement including earlier sight of work that could affect you
  - Greater focus on longer term planning of system access requirements

Outage information

- **Thank you** to many of you for your outage information
  - This enabled us to align much of our works with yours to minimise the impact
  - If your outages move, please get in touch

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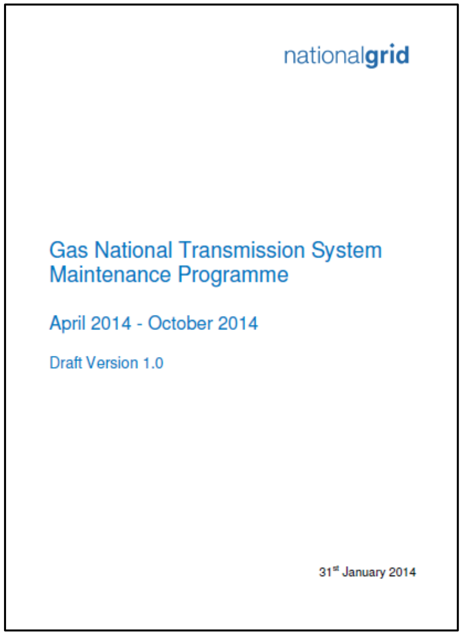
- Draft summer programme available at http://www2.nationalgrid.com/uk/industry-information/gas-transmission-system-operations/maintenance/
- Initial notices have been sent out
- What next?
  - Feedback from you - get in touch if you have any queries so that we can understand your views & work with you
  - Update parties with changes
  - Publish final programme by 1st April 2014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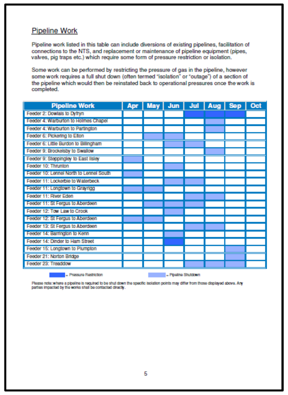
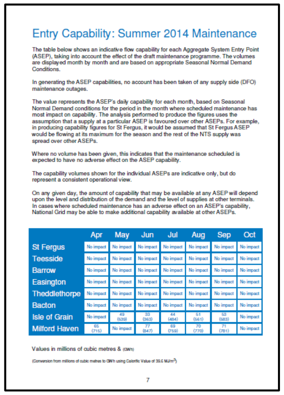
Gas National Transmission System Maintenance Programme

April 2014 - October 2014

Draft Version 1.0

31st January 2014





Please contact the NTS Access Planning team with any questions or feedback

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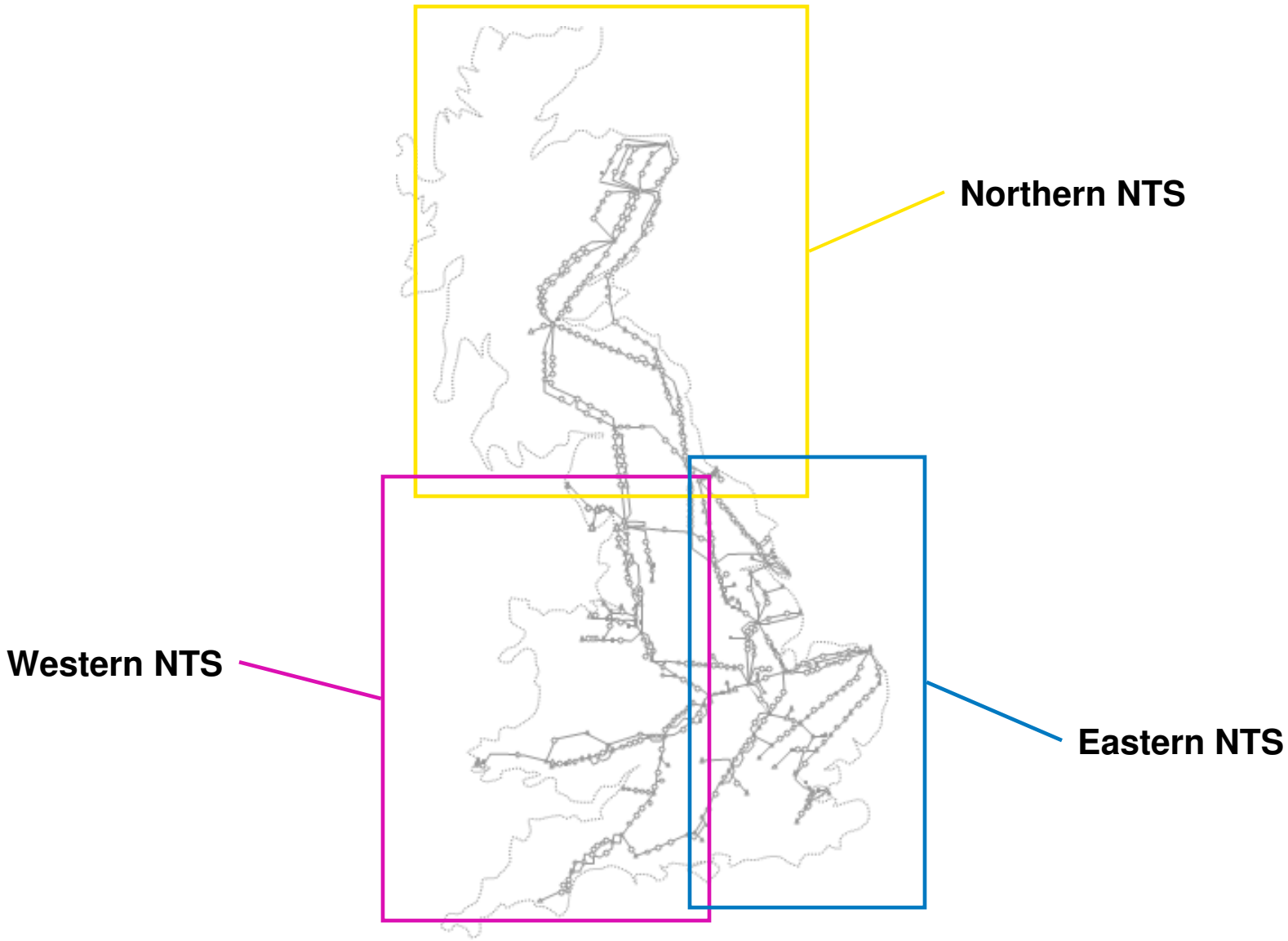
Programme summary

- Compressor unit & station outages include work for general station maintenance, control system & non-return valve replacements
- 9 Pipeline/AGI works including diversions
- 11 Pipeline (In-Line) Inspections
- 17 Feature Inspections
- Metering, gas quality metering, telemetry & flow weighted average equipment upgrades are continuing at sites across the NTS

Programme summary



Programme summary: Northern NTS

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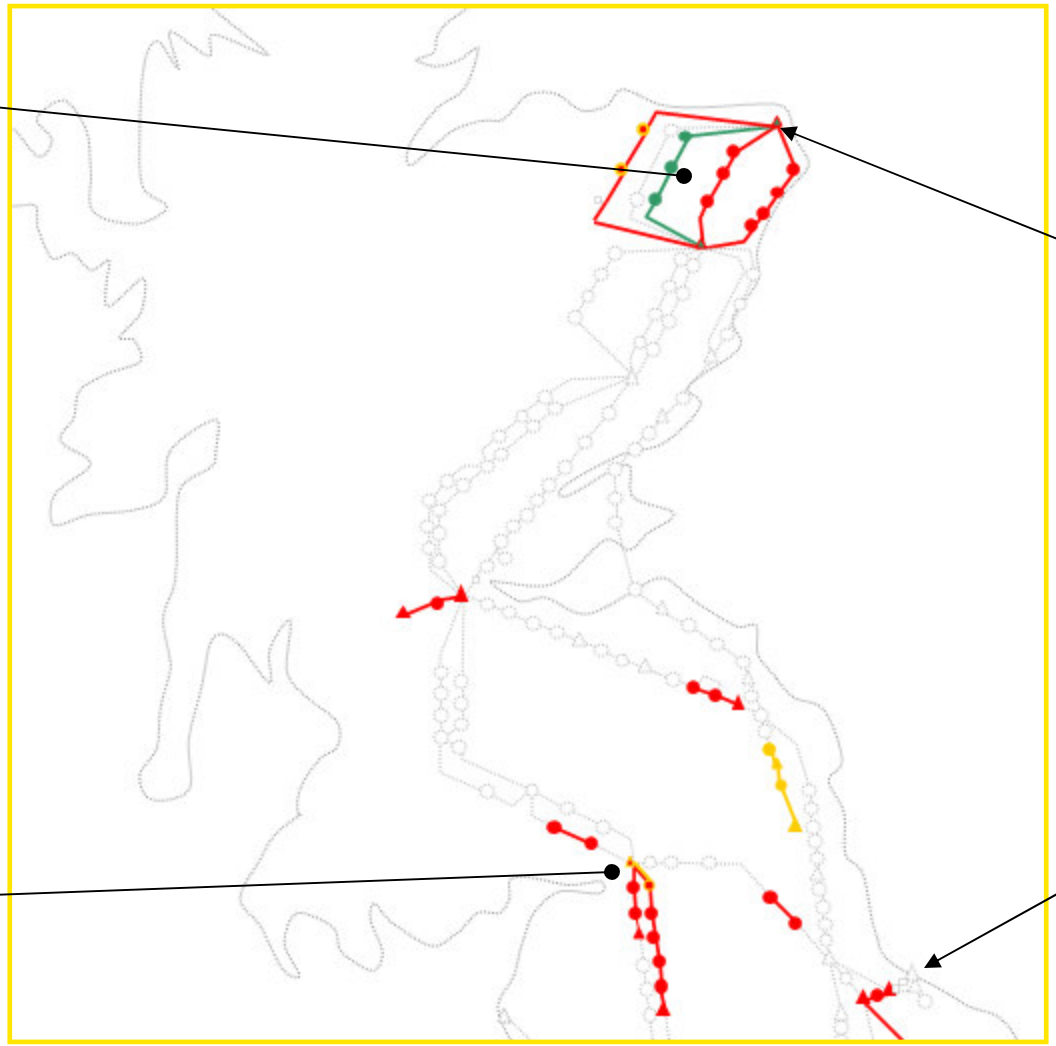

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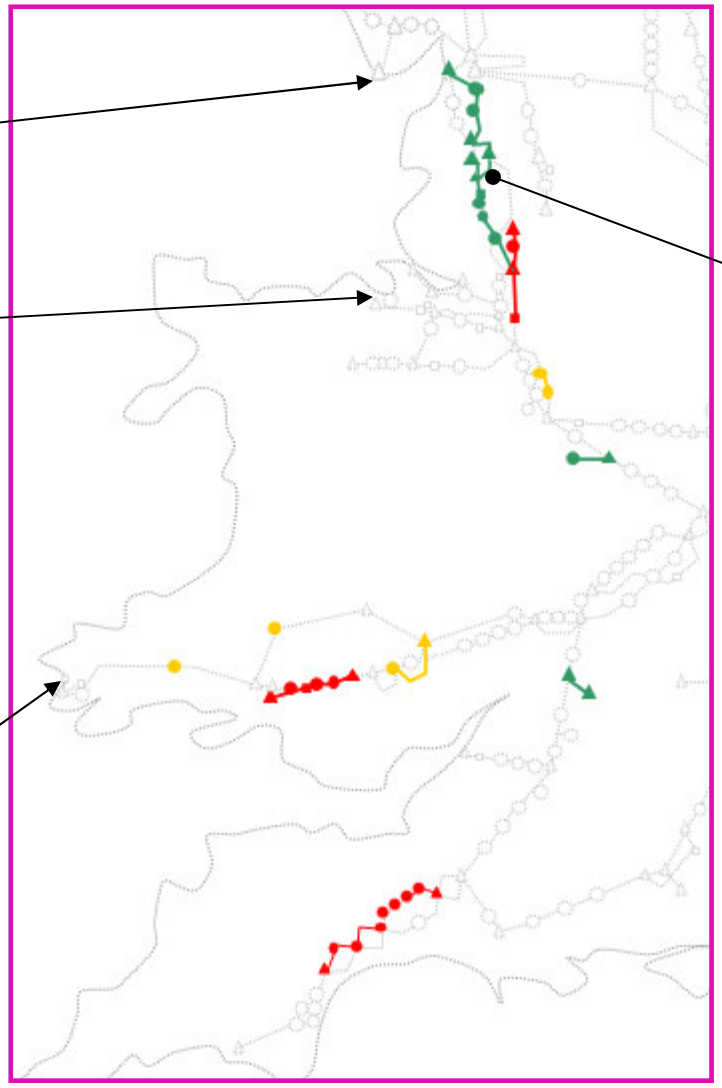

Barrow Terminal

Burton Point Terminal

Milford Haven Terminal

3x ILI

2x Features

Programme summary: Eastern NTS

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