



Network Records NetMAP Symbols Booklet - London

This symbol booklet is intended as a general guide only - some local variations of these symbols may be found.

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Important notice:

If you do not understand the NetMAP record that you are using, please contact UK Power Networks Network Records for guidance

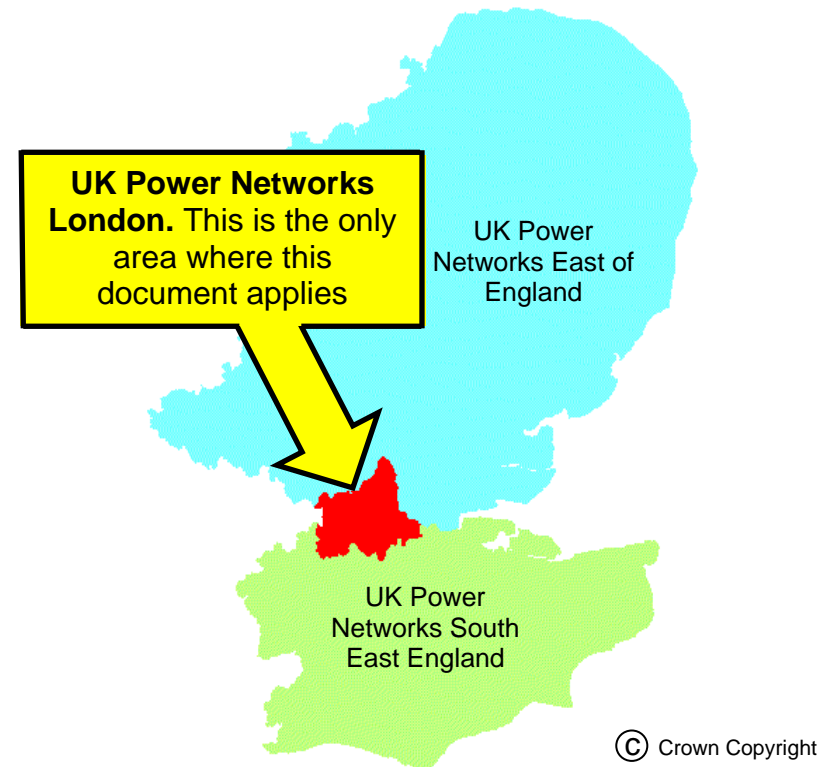
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- The position of apparatus shown on NetMAP is believed to be correct, but the original landmarks may have altered since the apparatus was installed.
- It must be assumed that there is at least one service to each property, lamp column, street sign etc. A separate record may be available.
- When excavations are to be carried out near Extra High Voltage (EHV) cables, further details must be obtained before commencement of work.
- Third party cables are not usually shown.
- When two or more maps are supplied for the same area, the maps must be read in conjunction with each other and with this symbol booklet.
- All LV cables are assumed to be 4 core, and all HV cables assumed to be 3 core – unless otherwise stated.
- All Imperial cable sizes are assumed to be copper and all metric cable sizes are assumed to be aluminium – unless otherwise stated.
















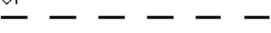









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The area covered by this guide:


















Please see the anomalies map at the end of this safety booklet for greater map area detail, and a breakdown of the more significant anomalies within the London area.

Scenery		
NetMAP system	Scanned image	Description
		100 metre Ordnance Survey grid line (on O/S based maps only)
		Property fence line
		Building line
		Kerb line
		Kerb line on majority of ways & mains maps
		Cable tunnel or subway
NOT APPLICABLE		Borough or City boundary and UK Power Networks boundary
	or 	
		UK Power Networks or Electrical boundary
	or 	








Scenery for UK Power Networks use only - boxed in red		
NetMAP system	Scanned image	Description
 Inset Network – Contact xxxx IDNO for further information	Not applicable	Area of inset network - not the asset of UK Power Networks (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
	Not applicable	Proposed Cross Rail route (only visible to of UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
	Not applicable	High pressure pipelines in the general vicinity (only visible to of UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
Note: Pipelines are only viewable on NetMAP by UK Power Networks staff and their immediate contractors. Do not carry out any excavation without consent from the relevant agency - legally protected high pressure petroleum products pipeline route in the general vicinity - consult www.linewatch.co.uk for contacts and guidance. Pipeline contact numbers can also be found on the intranet – out of hours, contact our Control Centre.		
	Not applicable	Water - surface water (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
	Not applicable	Water - Source Protection Zone 1 (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
	Not applicable	Water - Source Protection Zone 2 (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
	Not applicable	Water - Source Protection Zone 3 (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)

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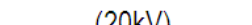
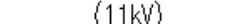
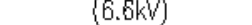







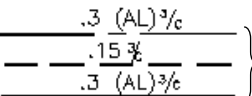
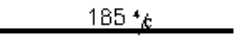
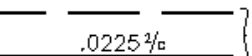



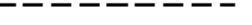
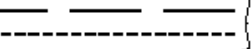
Scenery for UK Power Networks use only - boxed in red		
NetMAP system	Scanned image	Description
	Not applicable	Historical - Scheduled Monuments (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
	Not applicable	Historical - Parks and Gardens (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
	Not applicable	Historical - Areas of Archaeological Potential (AAP) (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
	Not applicable	Nature - Ramsar Wetlands of International Importance (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
	Not applicable	Nature - Special Area of Conservation (SAC) (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
	Not applicable	Nature - Special Protected Area (SPA) (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
	Not applicable	Nature - Site of Special and Scientific Interest (SSSI) (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
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Scenery for UK Power Networks use only - boxed in red		
NetMAP system	Scanned image	Description
	Not applicable	Nature - Local Nature Reserve (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
	Not applicable	Nature - National Nature Reserve (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
	Not applicable	Nature - Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
	Not applicable	Nature - National Park (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
	Not applicable	Fluid filled cables - very high sensitivity (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
	Not applicable	Fluid filled cables - high sensitivity (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
	Not applicable	Fluid filled cables - medium sensitivity (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)
	Not applicable	Fluid filled cables - low sensitivity (only visible to UK Power Networks and their immediate contractors)

Primary distribution cables

NetMAP system	Scanned image	Description
 Solid  Gas  Oil  Cable stop  Shallow	 EHV Cable Route 259 Not applicable 	UK Power Networks route (11,000 , 22,000 to 132,000 volts) Oil/gas cable stop Part of UK Power Networks cable route where cover is less than normal

Secondary distribution cables

NetMAP system	Scanned image	Description
 (20kV)  (11kV)  (6.6kV)       	 HV cable (up to 20kV)  3 phase LV cable (230V or 400/230V)  1 or 2 phase LV cable (230V or 400/230V)  Pilot or Telephone cable, often not shown in plan if running with other cables  Fibre-optic cable  Earth cable  HV or LV cable in duct  Duct route(s) not containing live cables	

Cable terminology		
NetMAP system	Scanned image	Description
PL	PL	Paper Lead
PLS	PLS	Paper Lead Served
PLST or PLSW	PLA	Paper Lead Armoured
PLSTS	PLTS	Paper Lead Steel Tape Served
PLSTS	PLDT	Paper Lead Double Tape
PLSWS	PLWS	Paper Lead Steel Wire Served
PLSW	PLBW	Paper Lead Bright Wire
PLS	LC & H	Lead Covered & Hessian
PLST or PLSW	LC & A	Lead Covered & Armoured
PLSW	LC & BA	Lead Covered & Bright Armoured
PLST	DSTA	Double steel tape armoured
PLST	STA	Steel Tape Armoured
PLSW	SWA	Steel Wire Armoured
Al	Al	Aluminium
Cu	Cu	Copper
WV	WV	Waveconal
CS	CS	Consac
PVC	PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride
EPR	EPR	Ethylene Propylene Rubber
XLPE	XLPE	Cross Linked Polyethylene
SOL	SOLIDAL	Solid Aluminium
ax	TRIPLEX	Triplex (aluminium)
cx	TRIPLEX	Triplex (copper)


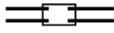



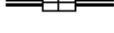





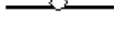







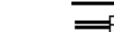



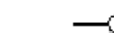

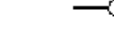



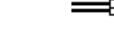


Cable size abbreviations		
NetMAP system	Scanned image	Description
1c	$\frac{1}{c}$	Single core.
c/c	$\frac{9}{c}$	Concentric cores
t/c	$\frac{7}{c}$ or $\frac{7}{cc}$	Triple concentric cores
4c	$\frac{4}{c}$	Four cores
3c CNE	$\frac{3}{c}$ (CNE)	Three cores and concentric neutral – not of the Waveconal type
2c	$\frac{2}{c}$ (or Tw)	Two cores (or twin)
s/c	$\frac{9}{c}$	Split concentric cores
3c	$\frac{3}{c}$	Three cores
DC	DC	Direct current
P	P	Pilot
Pr	Pr	Number of telephone pairs

Cable ducts		
NetMAP system	Scanned image	Description
		Single empty ducts
		Cluster of empty ducts (two or more)
		Cable in single duct
		Group of cables shown in a cluster of ducts, plus one or more empty (shown in section)
		Ex-Western area 'ways' maps: This symbol indicates one or more ducts. On City of London area maps "extent of ducts" symbols are not in general use as most duct runs are between pits or boxes

Other NetMAP symbols		
NetMAP system	Scanned image	Description
<u>0.3 4c AL PLSWS</u> (Details also in cable attributes and/or section)		Cable size (and year laid)
		Cable capped end
		Cable pressure (or pot) end or signal end
		Pressure/pot end & earth cable/electrode
		Earth rod (vertical)
		Earth rod (horizontal)
		Earth plate
		Earth plate or end
		Bottle or trouser joint or combined crutch & pressure end - (CPE)
		Straight joints
		Tee joints
		Crutch (or spur) joints (CJ) straight & crutch joints combined (S&CJ)
		Double crutch (or spur) joint
		Sleeve
		UT (Disconnected universal tee)


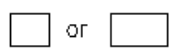

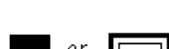

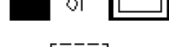

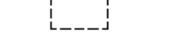








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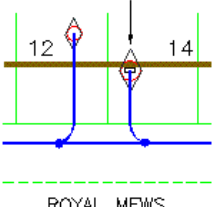
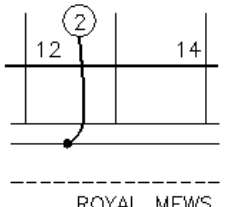
Other NetMAP symbols

NetMAP system	Scanned image	Description
		Four way underground disconnecting boxes(DB)
		Link boxes(LB)
		Network boxes(NB) or (NWB)
		4 way 6 entry
		6 way box
		6 way 8 entry
		Split bus-bar
		Link box with identification number
		3 way underground disconnecting boxes
		2 way underground disconnecting boxes
		1 way underground disconnecting boxes
		Feeder pillars
		Split bus-bar distribution pillar
		Double bus-bar distribution pillar
		Blind pit/pit
		Pit with access

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Other NetMAP symbols









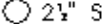













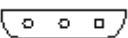
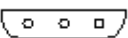


NetMAP system	Scanned image	Description
		Transformer chambers (T/C) & transformer compounds
		Underground transformer chamber
		Missing data in or near this location
		Underground tank
		Indicates service between separate buildings is looped
		Jointing schedule numbers or phasing diagram
		Contaminated land reference
		Instrument traced cable or ITC - cable traced electronically using Cable Avoidance Tool (CAT) or similar

Services		
NetMAP system	Scanned image	Description
<p>SRC = Service Record Card</p> <p>To a property/metered supply (also see SRC)</p> <p>Address point ◇</p> <p>Supply point ○</p> <p>Also see SRC and joint/cable attributes</p> <p>Service in external cabinet</p>  <p>Also see SRC and joint/cable attributes</p>		
	<p>Also see SRC</p> <p>① W</p> <p>① 1</p> <p>① R</p> <p>① Three phase service</p> <p>① +</p> <p>① -</p> <p>① +</p> 	<p>Single phase service</p> <p>Connected to 1 core & neutral</p> <p>Connected to red core & neutral</p> <p>Three phase service</p> <p>Connected to inner & outer cores of triple conc cable</p> <p>Connected to middle & outer cores of triple conc cable</p> <p>Connected to all three cores of triple conc cable</p> <p>Existence of a service with its core connection shown in circle</p>

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










Services		
NetMAP system	Scanned image	Description
<p>To street furniture/un-metered supply (also see SRC)</p> <p>Please note that newly edited street furniture no longer has an address point or an SRC</p> <p>(Street furniture general)</p> <p>(Street furniture feeder pillar or cabinet)</p>		
	<p>P.L.S.261</p> <p>S.L.261</p> <p>WB</p> <p>TL</p> <p>FB</p> <p>TS</p> <p>B IGP</p> <p>TK TCB</p> <p>TK,TC FP</p>	<p>Public lighting</p> <p>Street lighting</p> <p>Wall bracket</p> <p>Traffic light control</p> <p>Flashing beacon</p> <p>Traffic sign</p> <p>Bollard/illuminated guard post</p> <p>Telephone kiosk, traffic controller, feeder pillar</p>

Symbols used in cross sections

NetMAP system	Scanned image	Description
		Cable laid direct
		Cable laid in duct
		Blocked duct (sometimes used for unidentified cables)
		Single earthenware duct
		Single steel pipe
		Square cable duct
		Group of circular ducts
		Group of circular ducts (Sykes)
		Group of square ducts (Doulton)
		Cable trough
		Bitumen casing (Crompton)
		Bitumen filled iron trough (Trunks)
		Bitumen casing (Tri-case)

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Symbols used in cross sections

NetMAP system	Scanned image	Description
		Protective slab
		Tiles.
		Concrete slabs
		Steel plate
		Plastic tile tape
Timber 		Timber

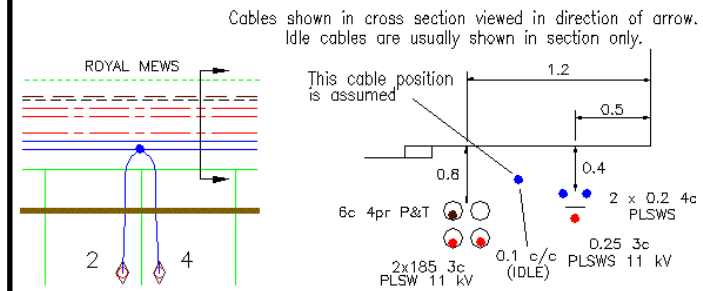
Abbreviations used in cross sections

NetMAP system	Scanned image	Description
EW	E.W.D(s) or EW.	Earthenware ducts
F	F.P or F or F.D	Fibre duct
A	ASB or A	Asbestos
P	P	Plastic or pitch fibre
S	S.P or S	Steel
C	C.I or C or C.I.P	Cast iron
WI	W.I	Wrought iron pipe
F	F or F.D	Fibre duct
PRD	PRD	Plastic Rigiduct
Left blank – means NR	{ D.N.K or D:NR N.R or (N.R)	Depth not known No record
E.V	E.V.P or E.V	Everite pipe
T/T	T/T	Tape Tile
N/A	3/62 or NOV 79	Date cable laid
N/A—destination now only shown in cable attribute	ABCD etc	HV cable destination (See section sheet HV ref)
	Please note: Ducts are assumed to be 4"/100mm earthenware – unless otherwise stated	

Typical plan and cross section representations

Multi-line composite NetMAP/vector representation

All areas – drawn/redrawn using NetMAP GIS

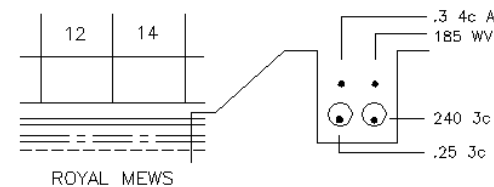


Applies to all composite vector records in both shaded and unshaded areas of the anomalies map.

Multi-line representation - general composite raster (style 1)

All areas

All cables are shown on plan and represented in section.
Sections may be shown in plan view or on a supplementary sheet.

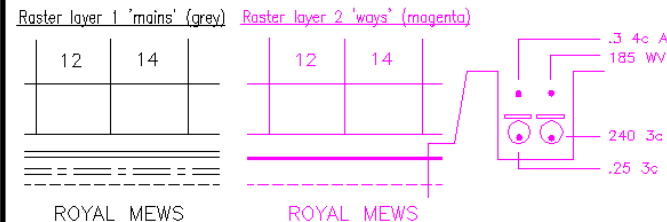


Applies to all composite raster records within the unshaded areas of the anomalies map.
Can also be found in some shaded areas – in particular the ex-North Eastern shaded areas 3 (b) and 3 (c)

Main and ways representation – dual layer raster

Ex Western area Holborn and parts of Ex-South Eastern Area only

All cables are shown on plan and represented in cross section on a separate (ways) sheet.



Applies to area 1(a) of the anomalies map.

Applies to area 2(a) of the anomalies map.

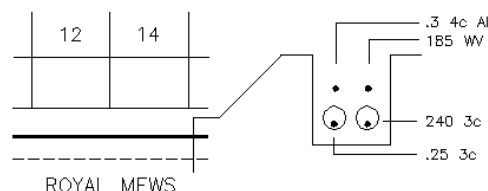
Typical plan and cross section representations

Single line representation - raster or vector data

The City of London only

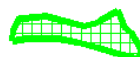
All cables are shown as a single line in plan.
Sections may be written and not drawn.

OR this style may be used.



1-3 way Tricase
2-2½" steel pipes
1-6 way Doulton
.4% (L.V. cable)

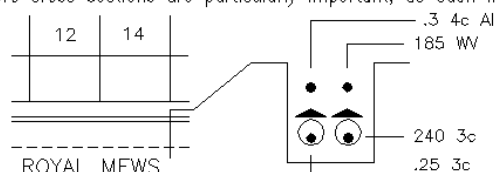
Applies to area 2(b)
on the anomalies map.



Multi-single line representation general (style 1)

Finsbury and Shoreditch only

Only the top cables in a vertical cable run are shown in the plan view. See the example below.
Note that the two lower cables that are in ducts (in this instance), are not shown in plan.
Therefore cross sections are particularly important, as each line represents one or more cables.



Applies to area 2 (c)
of the anomalies map.

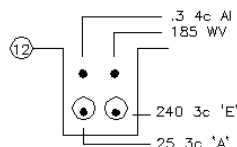
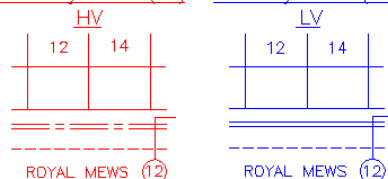


HV and LV map representation – dual layer raster

Ex-North Eastern area only

HV and LV cables are shown on separate raster layers. These layers MUST be read in conjunction with each other. Sections are shown on a combined supplementary section sheet in numerical sequence.

Raster layer 1 HV (red) Raster layer 2 LV (blue) Separate raster section sheet



Applies to area 3(a)
of the anomalies map.

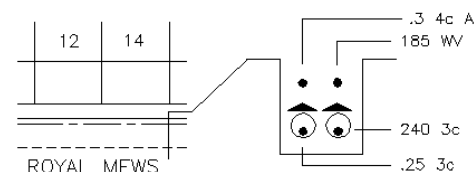


Typical plan and cross section representations

Multi-single line representation general (style 2)

Ex-North Eastern area only

In this area each voltage (HV and LV) is represented as an individual line. For example, three HV cables and four LV cables in the same run will be indicated by a single HV line and a single LV line. Therefore cross sections are particularly important, as each line represents one or more cables of that voltage.



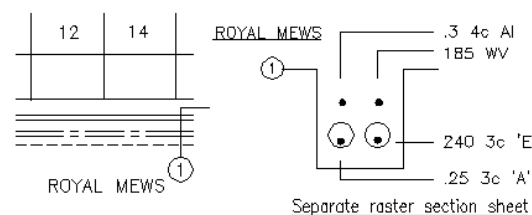
Applies to area 3 (b)
of the anomalies map.



Multi-line representation - composite raster (style 2)

Ex North Eastern area only

All cables are individually shown in plan.
Sections are shown on a supplementary section sheet and recorded under the relevant road name.



Applies to area 3(c)
of the anomalies map.



Important note regarding sections:

It does not follow that if the number of cables shown in the cross section have been located, that all live cables have been found. You may have found an unrecorded cable, or a cable belonging to another authority.

Regional NetMAP Anomalies - general overview:

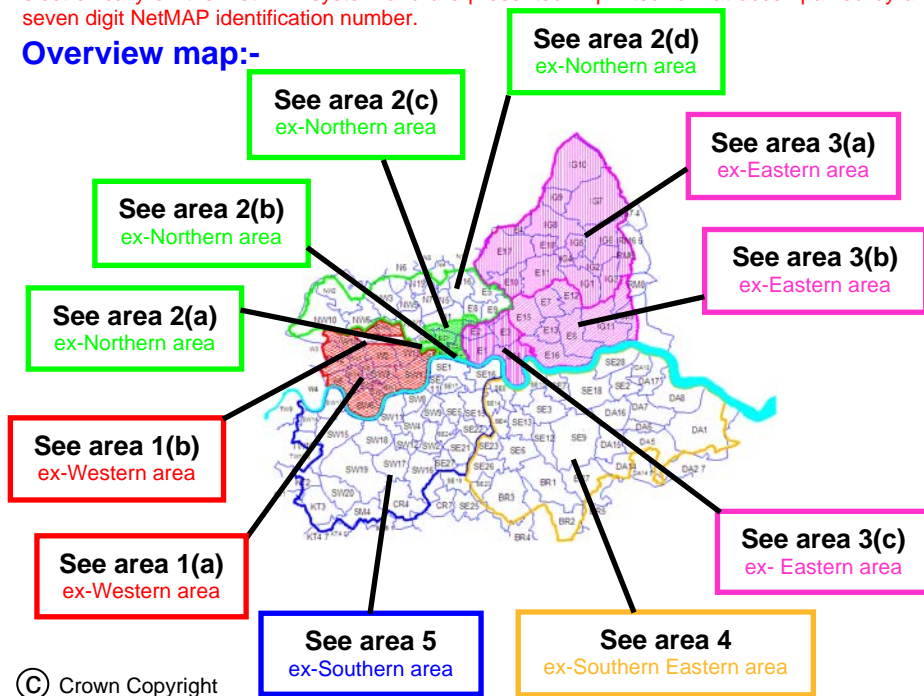
The following pages explain the various major map style anomalies found within the London area. These styles are a legacy from the five individual London Electricity areas which were again formed from seventeen separately organised LEB districts. Areas with significant anomalies are shown in the following pages as cross-hatched areas. Areas with standard composite vector and raster layer information are shown as un-hatched areas.

Cautionary note: - any region or sub-region, either shaded or un-shaded, may contain some local anomalies not mentioned in the following pages – if in doubt, please contact the UK Power Networks Plan Provision team on telephone number 08701 963797.

All regions (1-5) will contain recently created composite vector (NetMAP/AutoCAD) data.

Recent work created using the NetMAP system and previously created using the AutoCAD system (as opposed to raster/scanned data) are recorded in the composite vector style shown on the UK Power Networks London area symbol sheet - see the first example on page 18 of this document. Recent data will be indicated by the existence of multi-coloured cables on the NetMAP system, but this may not be reflected on printed matter produced with a black and white printer. AutoCAD data looks similar to the coloured NetMAP data, but does not hold any cable 'attributes' when selected using the NetMAP system. These cables will be represented individually (multi-line representation). New NetMAP cross sections may be accessed electronically on the NetMAP system and are presented in printed format accompanied by a seven digit NetMAP identification number.

Overview map:-



See following pages for further details.

Region 1 ex-Western area

This region includes Westminster, Kensington, Chelsea, Hammersmith and Fulham. The region is covered by two map layer systems – **region 1(a)** mains and ways dual layer raster, and **region 1(b)** composite raster. The following explains this in greater detail.

Region 1(a) (hatched)

Mains and ways representation:

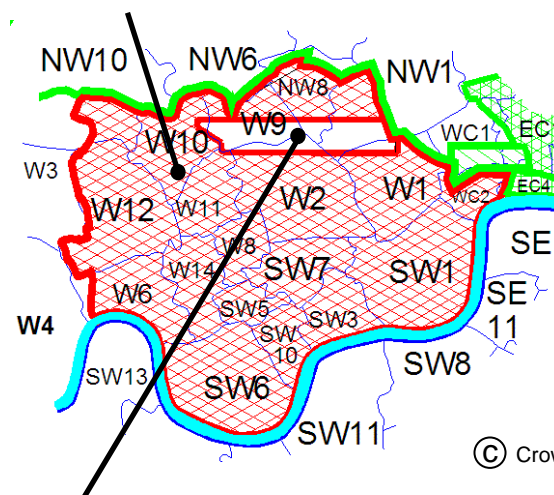
This system consists of two maps layers for the same area.

- The mains map shows all cable routes.
- The ways map shows pipe and duct routes with cross sections.

There are some enlargement sheets, cross sections and jointing details. EHV routes are shown on either the mains or the ways map.

It is important that all these maps are read in conjunction with each other.

Caution: - It is also important to note that the kerb line detail on these maps is a dash/dot line, which on the majority of UK Power Networks Central (London) records would refer to an HV cable route. HV cables are shown as a solid line when laid direct and a dashed line when in a duct.



Region 1(b) (un-hatched)

Composite single layer (style 1) maps:

Whenever possible, all the information is on one map layer. There are some enlargement sheets in the Aberdeen Place area. Please note that the kerb line is shown as a dotted line and HV cables are shown as dash/dot lines.

Region 2 ex-Northern area

This region includes Islington, Hackney, the City of London and parts of Brent, Camden and Ealing. The region is covered by four map layer systems - **Region 2(a)** - mains and ways dual layer raster (Holborn area), **Region 2(b)** - single line representation (City of London), **Region 2(c)** - multi-single line representation (Finsbury and Shoreditch) and **Region 2(d)** - composite multi-line maps (all other areas). This following explains this in greater detail.

Region 2(a) (hatched)

Covers part of WC1 and WC2 (Holborn).

Mains and ways representation:

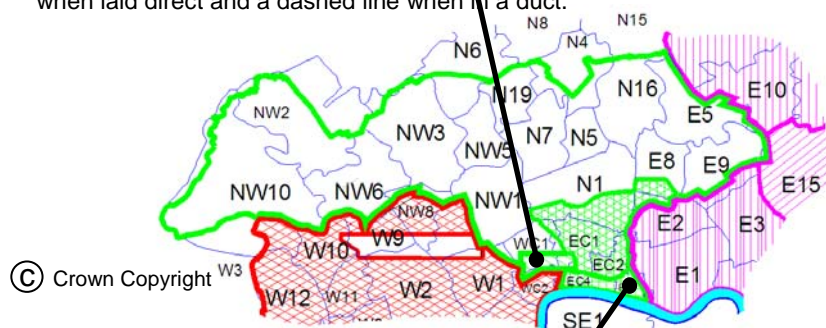
This system consists of two maps layers for the same area.

- i) The mains map shows all cable routes.
- ii) The ways map shows pipe and duct routes with cross sections.

Where needed, extra sheets have been added for enlargements, cross sections and jointing details. EHV routes are shown on the mains map layer.

It is important that all these maps are read in conjunction with each other.

Caution: - It is also important to note that the kerb line detail on these maps is a dash/dot line, which on the majority of UK Power Networks Central (London) records would refer to an HV cable route. HV cables are shown as a solid line when laid direct and a dashed line when in a duct.



Region 2(b) (hatched )

Covers parts of postal areas EC1, EC2 and all of postal areas EC3 and EC4.

Single line representation maps:

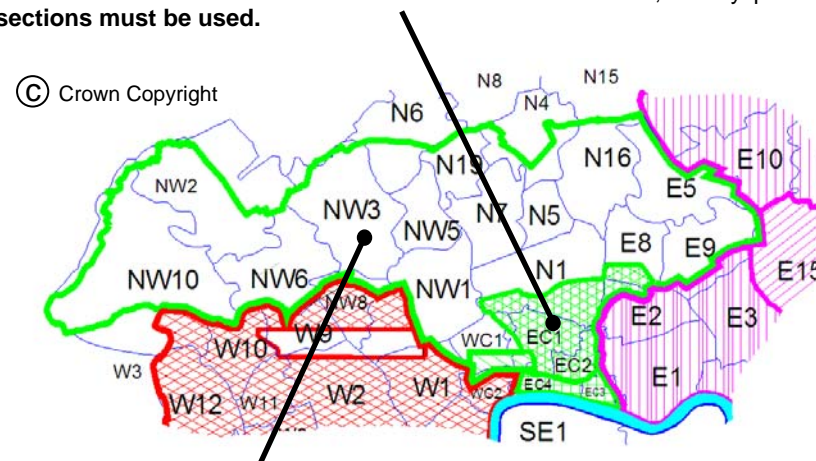
Whenever possible, all the information is on one map layer .One line can represent any number of cables or ducts. It is therefore very important to use cross sections. In some cross sections details may be written and not drawn. In complex and redrawn areas, some detail may be drawn using multi-line representation. There are some enlargement sheets.

Region 2(c) (hatched)

Covers parts of postal areas EC1, EC2, N1, E1, E2 and E8.

Multi-single line representation (style 1) maps:

Whenever possible, all the information is on one map layer. When cables lay immediately above/below each other, it is shown as a single line. For example if six cables lay three on three, only three lines would indicate the six cables. If the cables were laid flat, six separate lines would be shown. It is therefore important not to assume that the lines drawn indicate the number of cables, at any point. **Cross sections must be used.**



Region 2(d) (un-hatched)

Covers all other postal areas in this region

Composite single layer (style 1) maps:

Whenever possible, all the information is on one map layer. There are some enlargement sheets.

Region 3 ex-North Eastern area

This region includes Tower Hamlets, Newham, Redbridge, Waltham Forest, Loughton (Epping) and Barking and Dagenham. This region is covered by three mapping systems.

Region 3(a) (hatched)

Separate HV and LV representation maps:

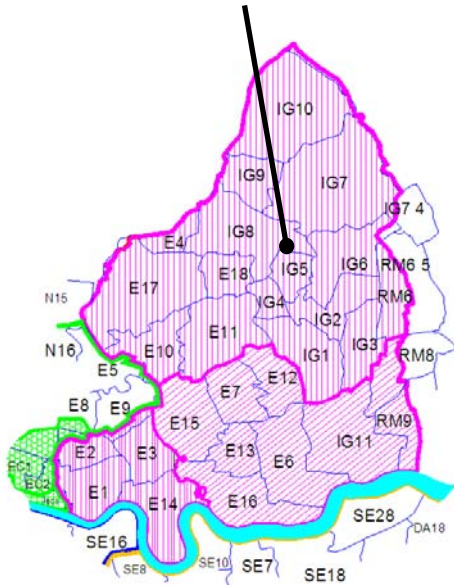
This system consists of two maps layers for the same area.

- The HV map layer showing HV cables and duct routes.
- The LV map layer showing LV cables and duct routes.

Cross sections for both HV and LV cable routes are shown on a separate sheet.

EHV cable routes are shown on the HV map layer.

It is important that all these maps are read in conjunction with each other.

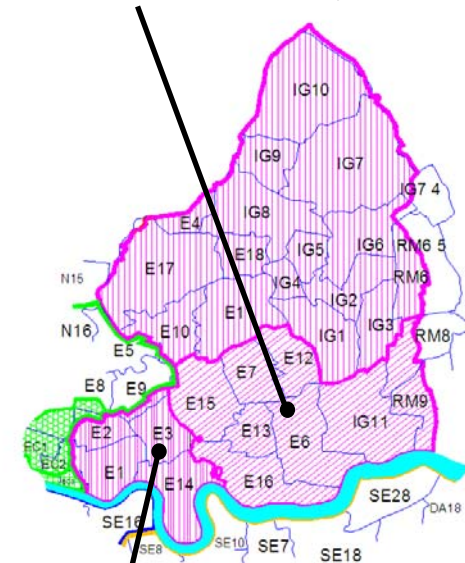


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Region 3(b) (hatched)

A combination of composite single layer (style 1) and multi-single line (style 2):

Whenever possible, all the information is on one map layer. There are some enlargement sheets. There is a combination of map styles used in this area. Some areas may be conventional multi-line line representation with many areas of multi-single line representation. In the multi-line areas each (live) cable is shown individually in plan. In the multi-single line map areas, there is a single line for each voltage type, with a single HV line and a single LV line representing more than one cable run of each voltage (when applicable). Therefore a cable run containing three HV cable and four LV cables will be represented by one HV line and one LV line.



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Region 3(c) (hatched)

A combination of composite single layer (style 2) and multi-single line (style 2):

Whenever possible, all the information is on one map layer. There are some enlargement sheets. In this area (postal code areas E1, E2, E3, E14 and part of E9), the cross sections are listed under each road name. It is therefore extremely important that you have the correct cross sections for the road you are working in.

There is a combination of map styles used in this area. Most areas are composite single layer (style 2) with some areas of multi-single line representation, as described in region 3(b).

