

Notice to Mariners

Site Investigations – Nearshore pUXO ID and Disposal Works – January 2023

Moray West Offshore Wind Farm

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1. Introduction

This notice to mariners is to inform that Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited (Moray West) will be carrying out potential unexploded ordnance (pUXO) investigations and disposal from a dive vessel (DSV Curtis Marshall) at the Moray West Offshore Wind Farm Export Cable Corridor close to shore.

Whilst the Moray West wind farm site is located on the Smith Bank in the Outer Moray Firth, approximately 22.5km from the Caithness coastline, the shore end of the export cable routes is close to the town of Portsoy as shown in Figure 1:

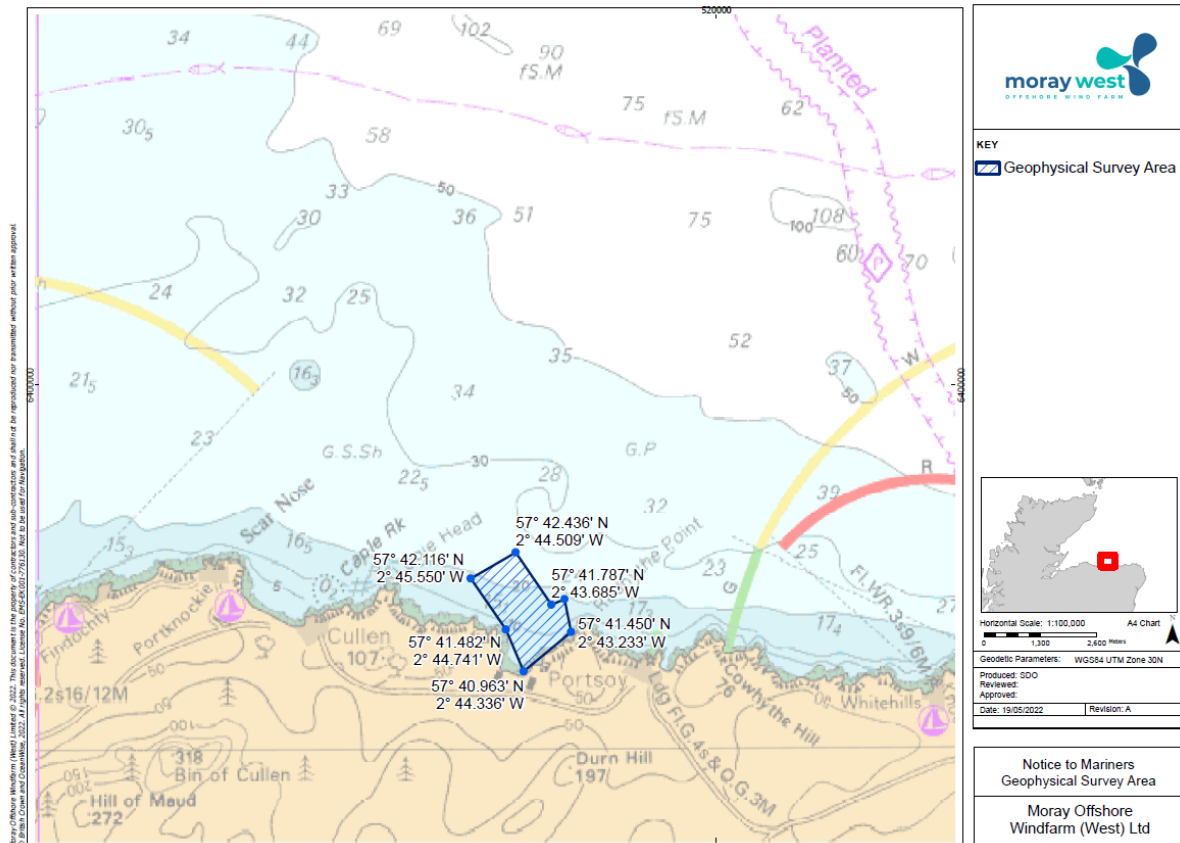


Figure 1. Moray West Wind Farm Export Cable Corridor Shore End. Location of the works

The vessel works are to take place within the blue boundary shown in the figure above.

The vessel is expected to arrive on site on **4 January 2023**, with UXO disposal works anticipated to commence no earlier than **8 January 2023**, and work duration is expected to be approximately 3 weeks.

2. Site Investigation – Nearshore pUXO ID and Disposal Works

The scope of work will be to inspect nine potential UXO targets in shallow water with divers. Should any of the potential UXO be confirmed as actual unexploded ordnance they will be disposed of using a technique called deflagration.

The coordinates of the work site are presented in the below Table 1 (these are the same as presented in Figure 1 above):

Table 1. Coordinates of proposed survey

Site Investigation survey Coordinates				
Site ID	UTM30(N) Easting (m)	UTM30(N) Northing (m)	WGS84 Latitude	WGS84 Longitude
A	515567	6393417	57° 40.963N	002° 44.336W
B	516659	6394324	57° 41.450N	002° 43.233W
C	516506	6395076	57° 41.856N	002° 43.384W
D	516208	6394949	57° 41.787N	002° 43.685W
E	515385	6396150	57° 42.436N	002° 44.509W
F	514353	6395551	57° 42.116N	002° 45.550W
G	515161	6394377	57° 41.482N	002° 44.741W

3. Vessel Information

Site investigation operations will be carried out by the survey vessel DSV Curtis Marshall. This is a dive vessel which will moor onsite using a 4-point mooring.

Table 2. DSV Curtis Marshall General Information

Vessel Name	DSV Curtis Marshall
MMSI Number	235107219
Operating Company	B Marshall Marine
Vessel Call Sign	2HWN3
Vessel Mobile Phone Number	+44 (0) 1642 843050
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Figure 2. DSV Curtis Marshall – photo of the vessel

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