

Notice to Mariners

BoP Inspections – April 2025

Moray West Offshore Wind Farm

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Activity	Balance of Plant Surveys

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1. Introduction

This Notice to Mariners is to raise awareness that as part of the annual operations and maintenance of assets, general visual inspection of the asset foundations and geophysical surveys will be taking place within the Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited (Moray West) site.

The Moray West site is located on the Smith Bank in the Outer Moray Firth, approximately 22.5km from the Caithness coastline. The offshore wind farm site covers an area of approximately 225km². The offshore wind farm site is given in Figure 1.

Asset foundation inspections will be carried out by the Manor Vulcan which is expected to arrive at site circa 9th April for 1 day, returning on 12th June for 78 days (including 35 days of weather downtime). Works will be completed within the red boundary in Figure 1.

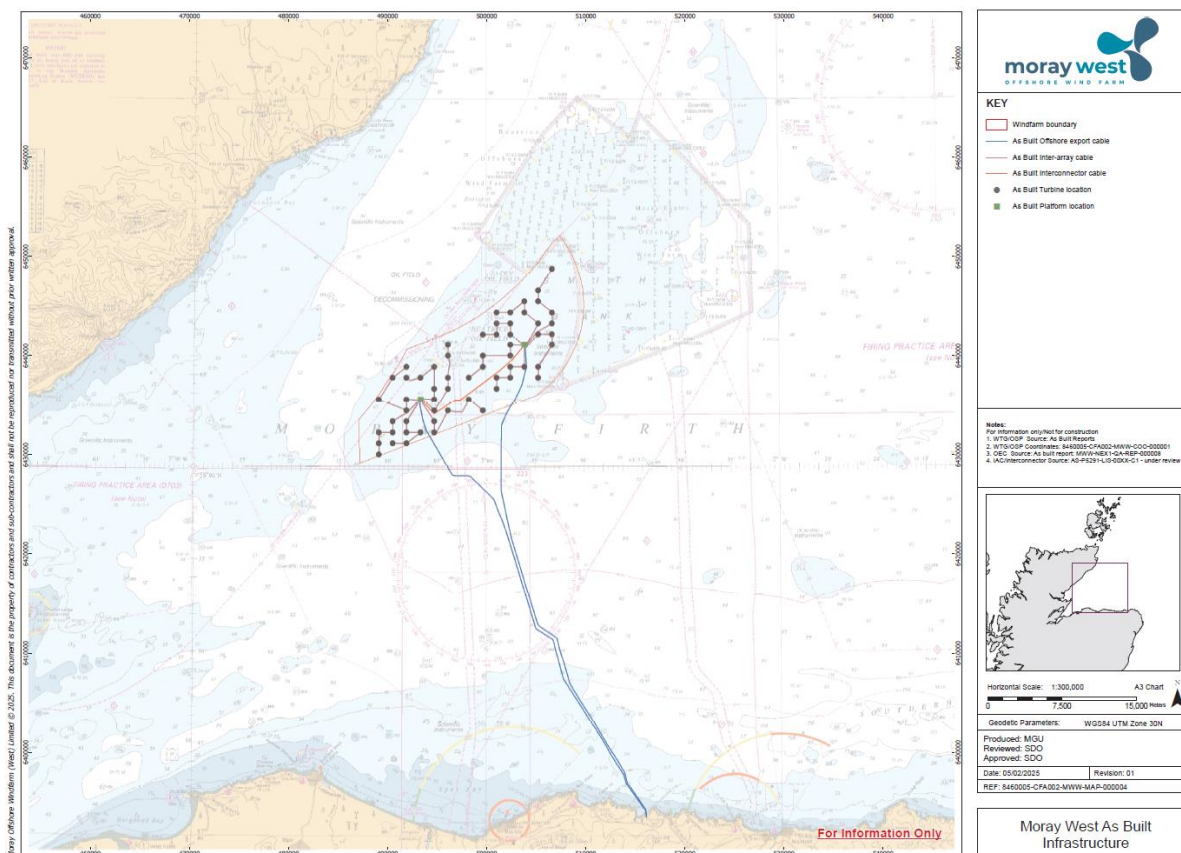


Figure 1. Moray West Wind Farm Site.

2. Balance of Plant Survey

Scope of work includes the General Visual Inspection (GVI) of Wind Turbine Generator and Offshore Substation Platform foundation assets across the site including the transition piece, monopile, cable protection system and scour protection. The inspections shall be carried out through use of an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) for above water works and a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) for below water works. The work will be performed from the Manor Vulcan.

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

Windfarm Site Boundary Coordinates				
Site ID	UTM30(N) Easting	UTM30(N) Northing	WGS84 Latitude	WGS84 longitude
1	505117	6436040	58° 3.946' N	2° 54.796' W
2	507845	6438790	58° 5.426' N	2° 52.017' W
3	509247	6441560	58° 6.918' N	2° 50.583' W
4	509828	6445010	58° 8.780' N	2° 49.983' W
5	509362	6448300	58° 10.551' N	2° 50.450' W
6	508444	6450480	58° 11.729' N	2° 51.382' W
7	507377	6452080	58° 12.588' N	2° 52.468' W
8	506584	6451400	58° 12.223' N	2° 53.279' W
9	504067	6448160	58° 10.482' N	2° 55.851' W
10	500728	6445090	58° 8.825' N	2° 59.258' W
11	496301	6442410	58° 7.380' N	3° 3.768' W
12	491909	6440620	58° 6.413' N	3° 8.237' W
13	489705	6437070	58° 4.496' N	3° 10.472' W
14	487142	6433650	58° 2.650' N	3° 13.068' W
15	487208	6429170	58° 0.237' N	3° 12.986' W

Table 1. Moray West Wind Farm Site Boundary Coordinates.

3. General Safety Advice

Please be aware that, during the inspection activities, by virtue of the deployment of inspection equipment the Manor Vulcan will be Restricted in her Ability to Manoeuvre (RAM) and will also display the appropriate day shapes while conducting operations are taking place as defined under COLREGs (International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972, Rule 3).

Masters of approaching vessels are therefore requested to maintain their vessels and gears at a minimum safe passing distance from the vessel of 500 metres when it is undertaking work and showing the appropriate shapes and lights in accordance with COLREGs Rule 27 to not compromise the safety of the “Manor Vulcan” and their crew, and the ability to undertake its contracted works.

4. Vessel Information

The foundation GVI operations will be completed by the crew transfer vessel Manor Vulcan.



Figure 2. Manor Vulcan

Vessel Name	Manor Vulcan
MMSI Number	232042488
Operating Company	FON
Vessel Call Sign	MLRK6
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Vessel Email Address	vulcan@ogrenewables.com

Table 2. Manor Vulcan Vessel Details

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