

# Notice to Mariners

## Moray West Puxo Discovery – December 2023

Moray West Offshore Wind Farm

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<b>Activity</b>	Potential UXO Discovery

## Revision History

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01	20 December 2023	Final	First Issue

# 1. Introduction

This notice to mariners is to inform that during survey operations by the Nexans Aurora, a potential uxo was discovered just outside the 500-metre safety zone of OSP 2.

The Moray West wind farm site is located on the Smith Bank in the Outer Moray Firth, approximately 22.5km from the Caithness coastline, as shown in Figure 1.

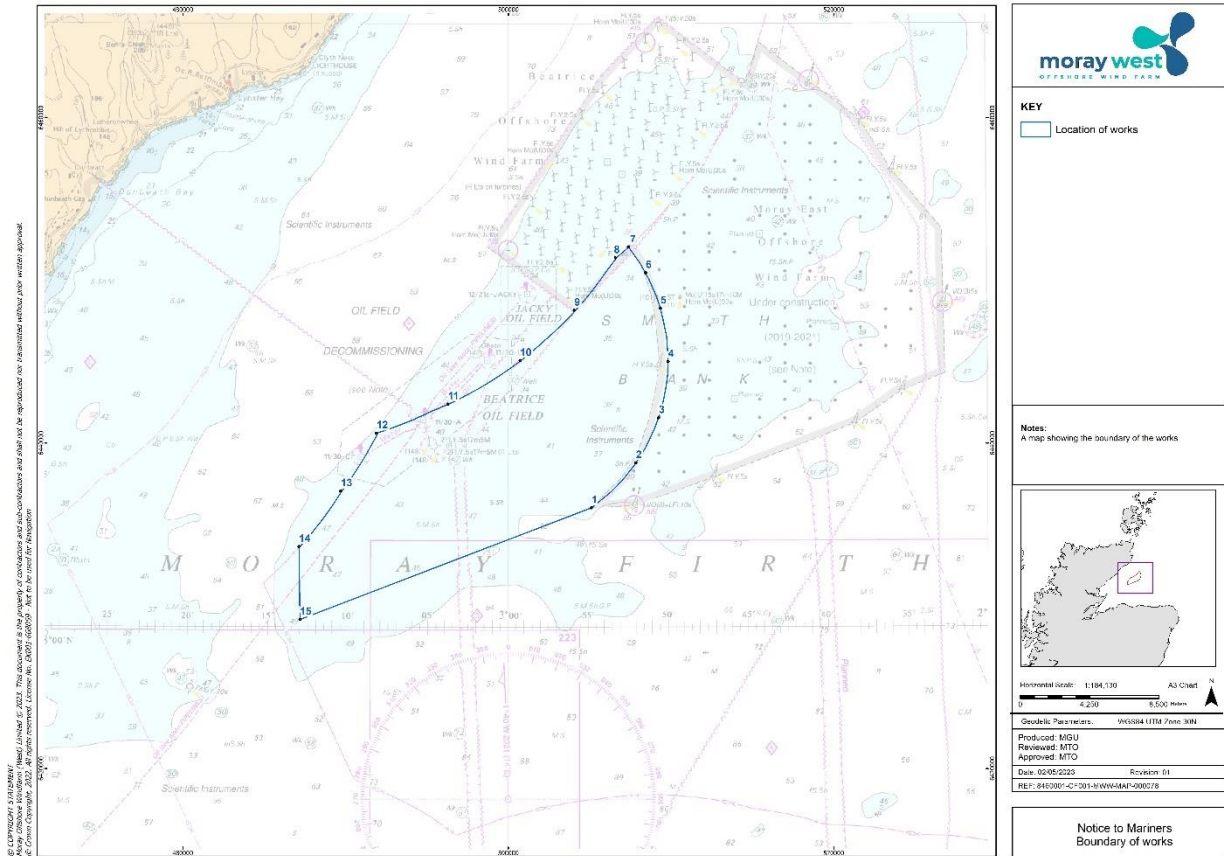


Figure 1. Moray West Wind Farm Site

The Marker Buoys (Cardinal and Special Marks) locations are shown in the figure below (Figure 2). OSP 2 is highlighted with the red circle.

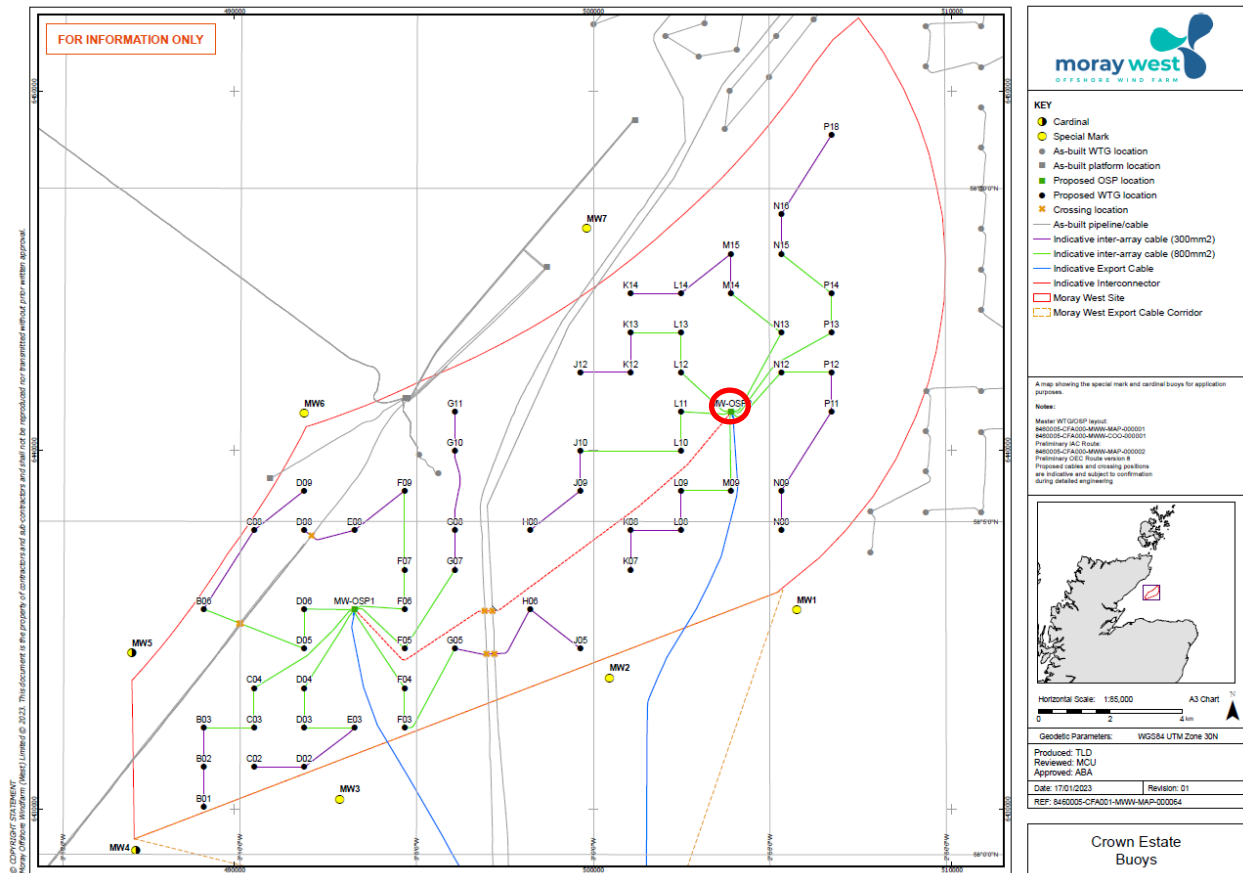


Figure 2. Moray West wind farm site – Location of the works

## 2. General Safety Advice

A 25-metre safety zone has been established round the position of the puxo. Guard Vessel Ability is policing the area and can be contacted on Channel 16 for further information.

Potential UXO location					
Object	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	WGS 84 Latitude	WGS 84 Longitude	Depth (m)
Puxo	504062.07	6439953.27	58° 06.035' N	002° 55.520'W	42.7

Table 1: PUXO Location

## 3. Vessel Information

Potential UXO's Safety zone will be policed by the GV Ability.

Table 2. GV Ability General Information

Vessel Name	GV Ability
MMSI Number	235014666
Operating Company	Kinnaird Marine Services
Vessel Call Sign	MDFW3
Vessel Mobile Phone Number	+447943748950
Vessel Email Address	<a href="mailto:gvability@gmail.com">gvability@gmail.com</a>



Figure 3. GV Ability

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