

# Notice to Mariners

## Exclusion zones around Confirmed Unexploded Ordnance (cUXOs) – September 2023

Moray West Offshore Wind Farm

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# 1. Introduction

This notice to mariners is to inform the exclusion zones around unexploded ordnance confirmed (cUXOs) during the unexploded ordnance (pUXO) investigation being carried out by Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited (Moray West). The ordnance disposal works are ongoing and done from a vessel at the Moray West Offshore Wind Farm site and Export Cable Corridor.

*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 225km<sup>2</sup>. The offshore wind farm site is given in figure 1:*

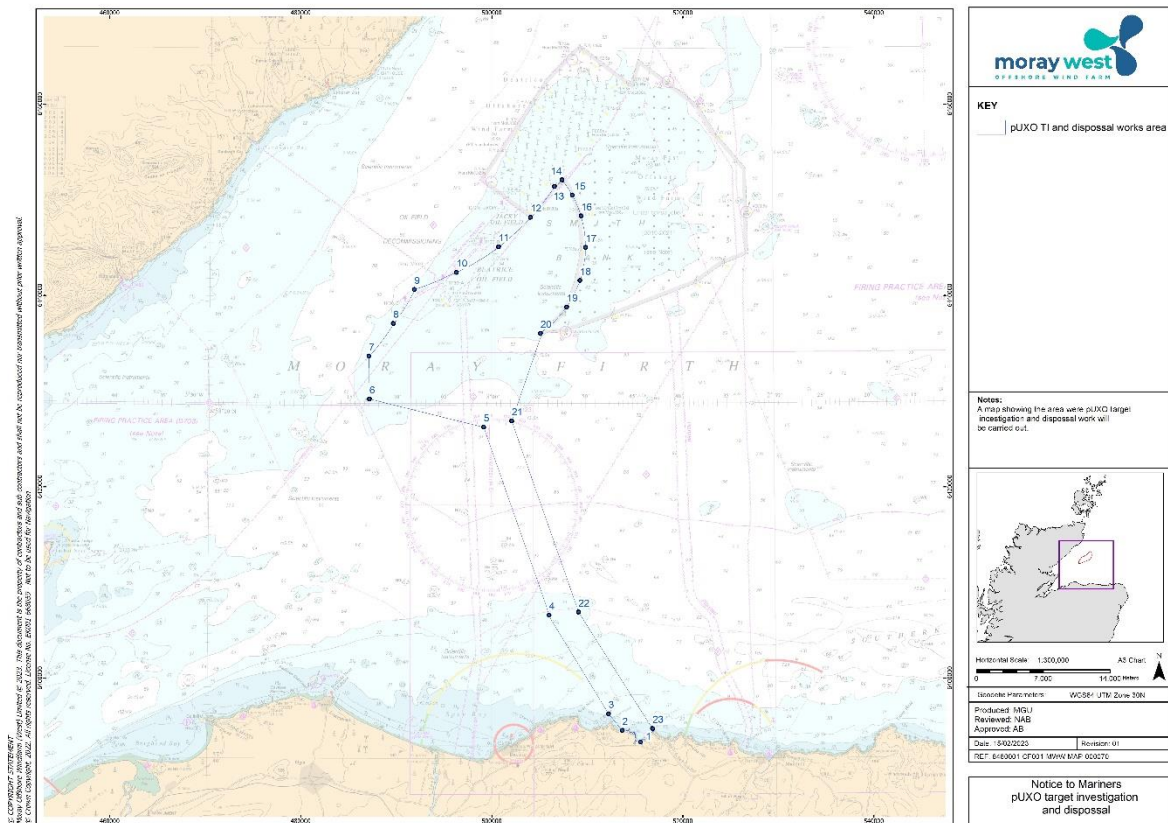


Figure 1. Moray West Wind Farm Site. Location of the works

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

The vessel completed disposal of 82 UXO’s on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and is expected to begin operations for the removal of the remaining LMB mine between the dates of 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023.

## 2. Exclusion zones around cUXO- Offshore pUXO ID phase

During the now completed inspection of potential UXO targets, a total of 82 targets have been confirmed as UXO.

The coordinates of the remaining confirmed Ordnance (cUXO) and their associated exclusion zone radius around them are presented in the below Table 1 (these cUXOs and exclusion zones are also presented in Figure 2 below the table):

Table 1. Coordinates of the confirmed UXOs and exclusion zones.

Site Investigation survey Coordinates						
Confirmation date	cUXO ID	UTM30(N) Easting (m)	UTM30(N) Northing (m)	WGS84 Latitude	WGS84 Longitude	Exclusion Zone
05/06/2023	LMB 1	512007	6400747	57°44.9201' N	002°47.8968' W	500m

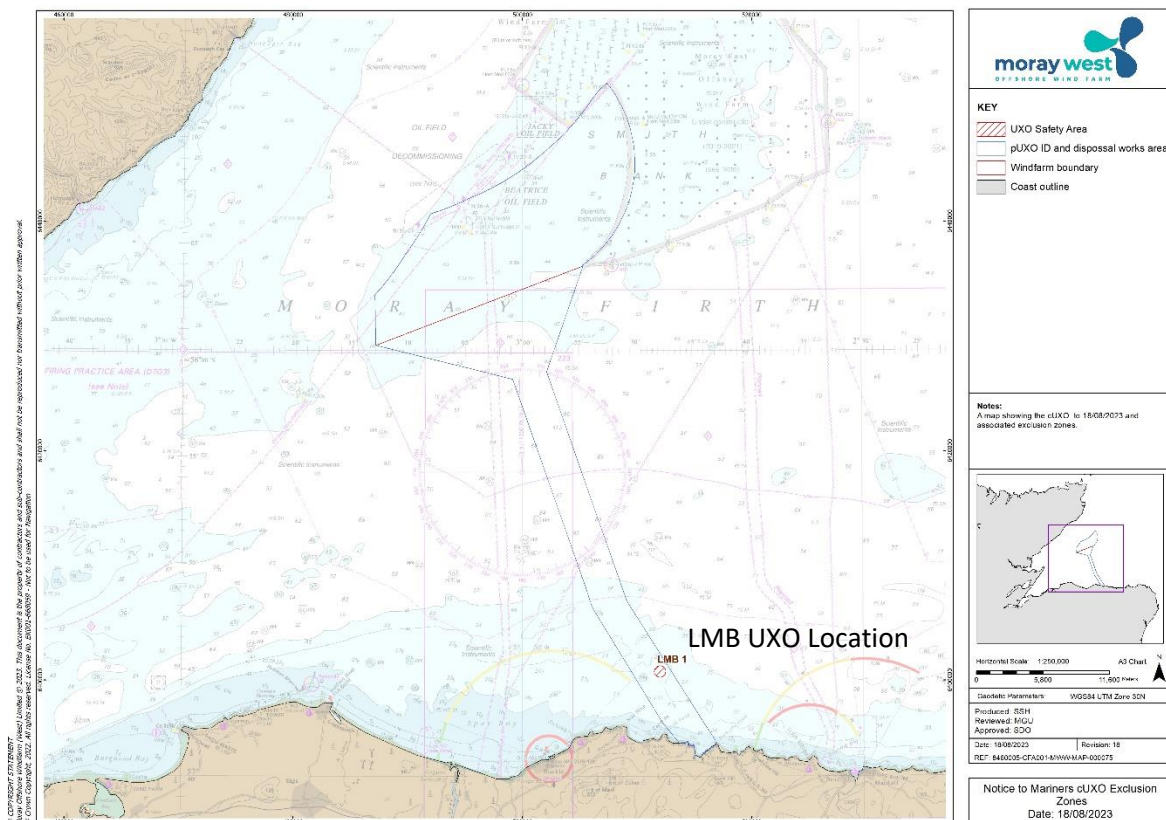


Figure 2. Moray West Wind Farm Site. Location of cUXOs and associated exclusion zones

### 3. Vessel Information

Both the identification of pUXO and their disposal (if required) is being carried out by the survey vessel Glomar Wave.

Table 2. Glomar Wave General Information

<b>Vessel Name</b>	Glomar Wave
<b>MMSI Number</b>	356301000
<b>Operating Company</b>	Glomar Offshore
<b>Vessel Call Sign</b>	3FXF4
<b>Vessel Phone Number</b>	Ships Mob.: +31647982706 V-SAT: 00 31 223705020 Fleet One: +870773948919
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Figure 2. Glomar Wave – photo of the vessel

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