

# Notice to Mariners

## Midel Exchange Works – March to April 2025

Moray West Offshore Wind Farm

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## Revision History

<b>Version</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Updates</b>
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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 Midel Exchange works on OSP 1 & OSP 2. The works are due to start 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and will continue until circa 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025, these timings include weather contingency, however the operations may be subject to further extension. The works will be carried out from the Jack-Up Barge JB 117.

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.

OSP 1 & OSP 2 are circled in red and shown in Figure 2 below.

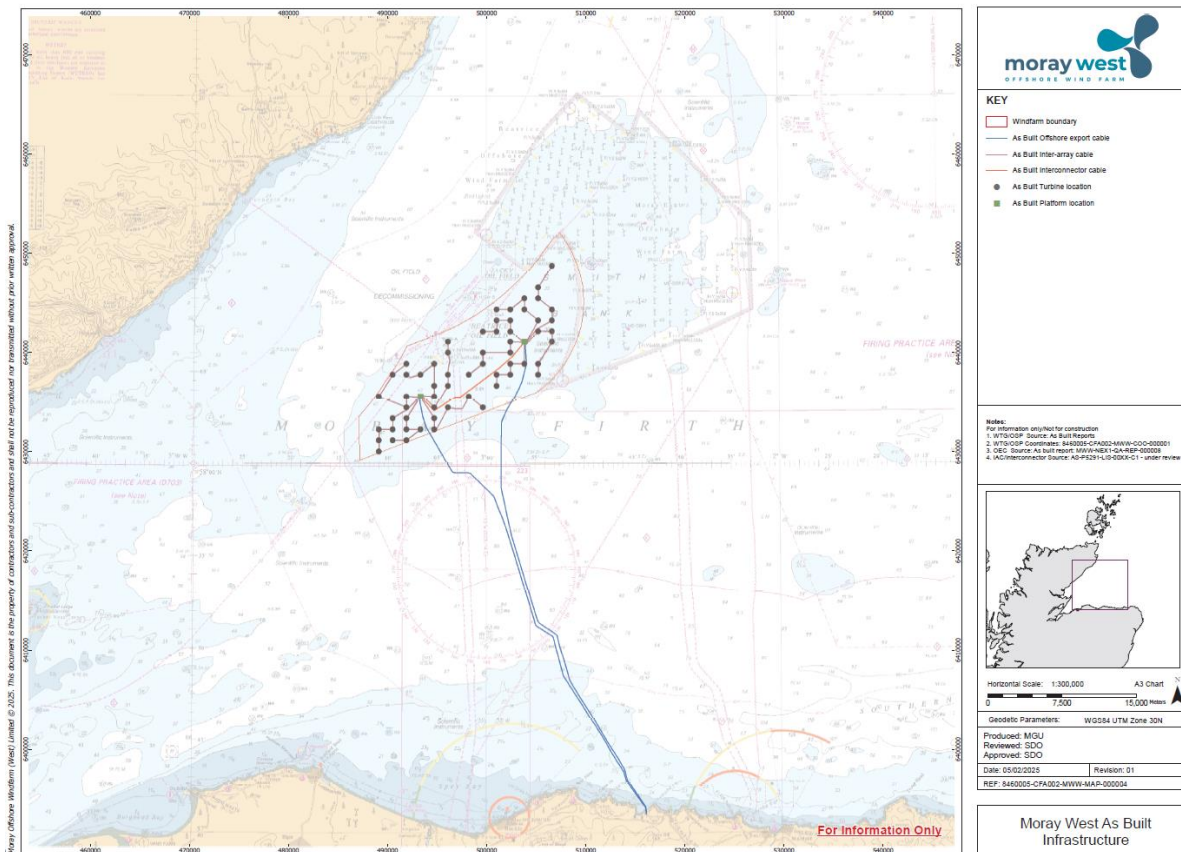


Figure 1. Moray West Wind Farm Site.

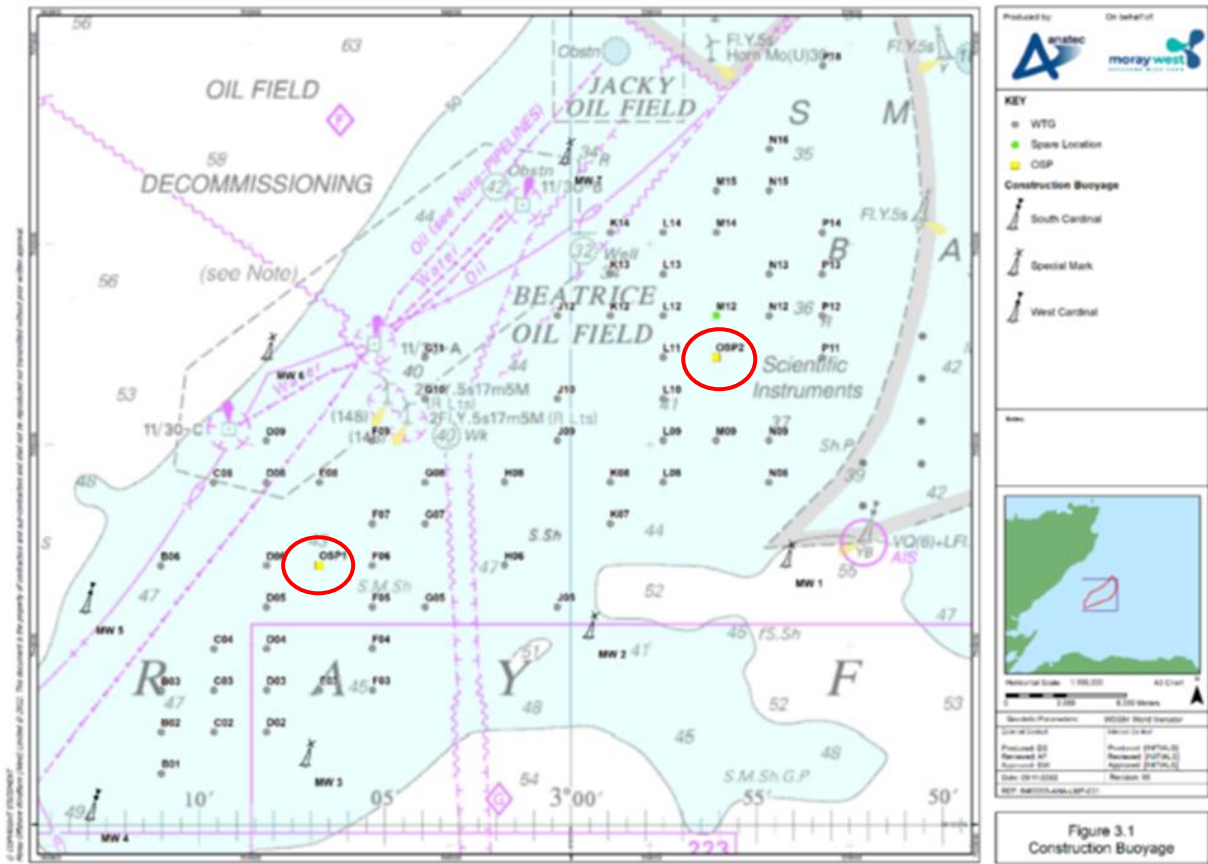


Figure 2. OSP 1 & OSP 2 (circled in red)

## 2. Midel Exchange Works

The scope of works includes the Midel Exchange on each OSP at Moray West Windfarm, starting at OSP 1, then on completion of the works, the Jack-Up Barge JB 117 will transit to OSP 2 and undertake the Midel Exchange works.

Table 1. Coordinates of proposed works

OSP 1 & 2 Co-Ordinates				
Location ID	UTM30N Easting (m)	UTM30N Northing (m)	WGS Latitude	WGS Longitude
OSP 1	493342.70	6435570.97	58°03.694'N	003°06.769'W
OSP 2	503842.70	6441070.97	58°06.661'N	002°56.087'W

## 3. General Safety Advice

Please be aware that, during the Midel Exchange works, JB 117 by virtue of its mode of operation the vessel, will be Restricted in its Ability to Manoeuvre (RAM). Masters of approaching vessels are requested to maintain their vessels and gears at a minimum safe passing distance from the vessel of 500 meters when it is undertaking work and showing the appropriate shapes and lights in accordance with COLREGs Rule 27 (International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972, Rule 3).

## 4. Vessel Information

The Midel Exchange works will be carried out by the Jack-Up Barge JB 117.

Vessel Name	JB 117
MMSI Number	311034300
Operating Company	Jack-Up Barge.com
Vessel Call Sign	C6Y12
Vessel Mobile Phone Number	+31 (0) 184762308, +31 (0) 646016662
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Table 2. JB 117 General Information



Figure 3 – JB 117

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