

# Notice to Mariners

## BoP Surveys – April 2025

Moray West Offshore Wind Farm

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## Revision History

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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, 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 225km<sup>2</sup>. The offshore wind farm site is given in Figure 1.

Survey operations will be carried out by the Geosurveyor XI which is expected to arrive at site circa 19<sup>th</sup> April for 41 days (including 28 days of weather downtime). Works will take place within the blue boundary shown in Figure 2.

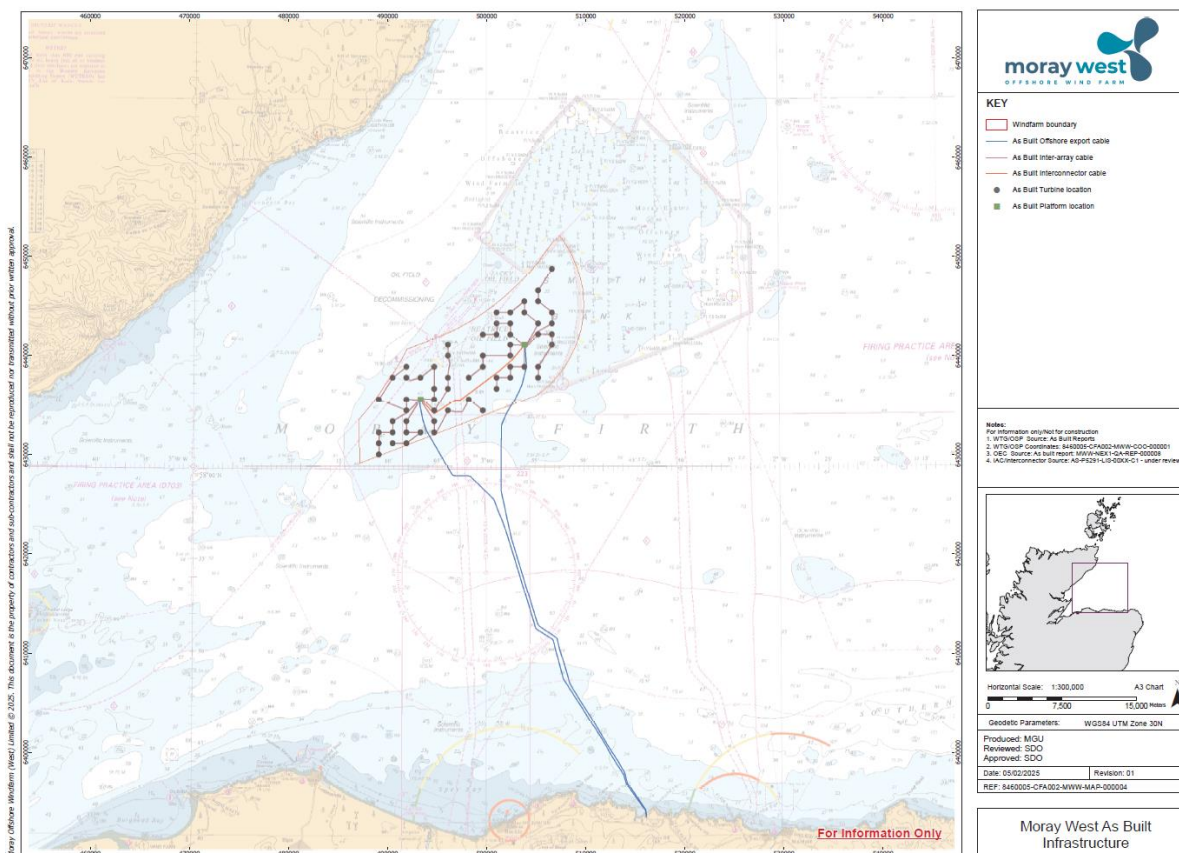


Figure 1. Moray West Wind Farm Site.

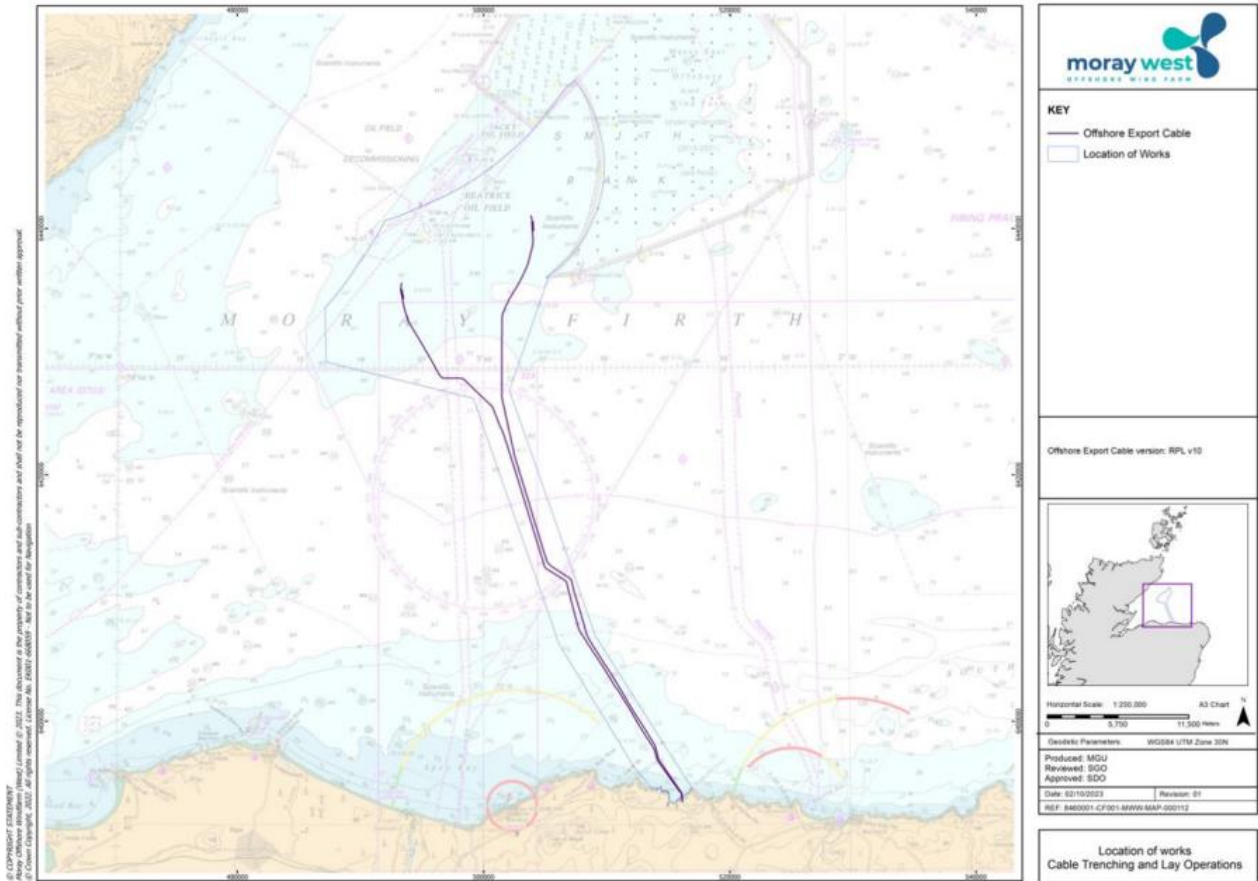


Figure 2 Moray West Site inc Export Cables

## 2. Balance of Plant Survey

The geophysical survey scope will include Multibeam Echosounder (MBES), Side Scan Sonar (SSS) of all buried cables and a 300m<sup>2</sup> area around all 60 monopiles shown in Figure 1. The coordinates of the work site boundary are presented in the below Table 1 (these are the same as presented in Figure 2 above):

Windfarm Site Boundary Coordinates		
Site ID	Latitude	Longitude
1	57° 59.014' N	2° 55.181' W
2	57° 48.833' N	2° 48.530' W
3	57° 42.358' N	2° 40.876' W
4	57° 41.076' N	2° 44.390' W
5	57° 41.464' N	2° 44.936' W
6	57° 41.663' N	2° 45.512' W
7	57° 41.663' N	2° 46.695' W
8	57° 42.076' N	2° 47.466' W
9	57° 41.813' N	2° 49.825' W
10	57° 47.556' N	2° 56.277' W
11	57° 57.528' N	3° 2.792' W

12	57° 59.160' N	3° 15.504' W
13	58° 3.109' N	3° 15.613' W
14	58° 6.559' N	3° 10.896' W
15	58° 8.441' N	3° 1.625' W
16	58° 13.273' N	2° 51.851' W
17	58° 12.416' N	2° 50.233' W
18	58° 8.166' N	2° 49.174' W

Table 1 Wind Farm Site Boundary Coordinates

### 3. Vessel Information

The survey will be carried out from the Geosurveyor XI.



Figure 3 Geosurveyor XI

Vessel Name	Geosurveyor XI
MMSI Number	235099951
Operating Company	GEOxyz
Vessel Call Sign	2GRS3
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Table 2 Geosurveyor XI Vessel Details

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