

# Notice to Mariners

## Site Investigations – Nearshore Geophysical Survey – June 2022

Moray West Offshore Wind Farm

<b>Issue date</b>	09/06/2022
<b>Version</b>	02
<b>Activity</b>	Nearshore Site Investigations – Geophysical surveys

## Revision History

<b>Version</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Updates</b>
02	09 June 2022	Final	Revised Dates
01	20 May 2022	Final	First Issue

# 1. Introduction

This notice to mariners is to inform that Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited (Moray West) will be carrying out geophysical site investigations from a survey vessel at the Moray West Offshore Wind Farm Export Cable Corridor close to shore.

Whilst the Moray West wind farm site located on the Smith Bank in the Outer Moray Firth, approximately 22.5km from the Caithness coastline, the shore end of the export cable routes is close to the town of Portsoy as shown in Figure 1:

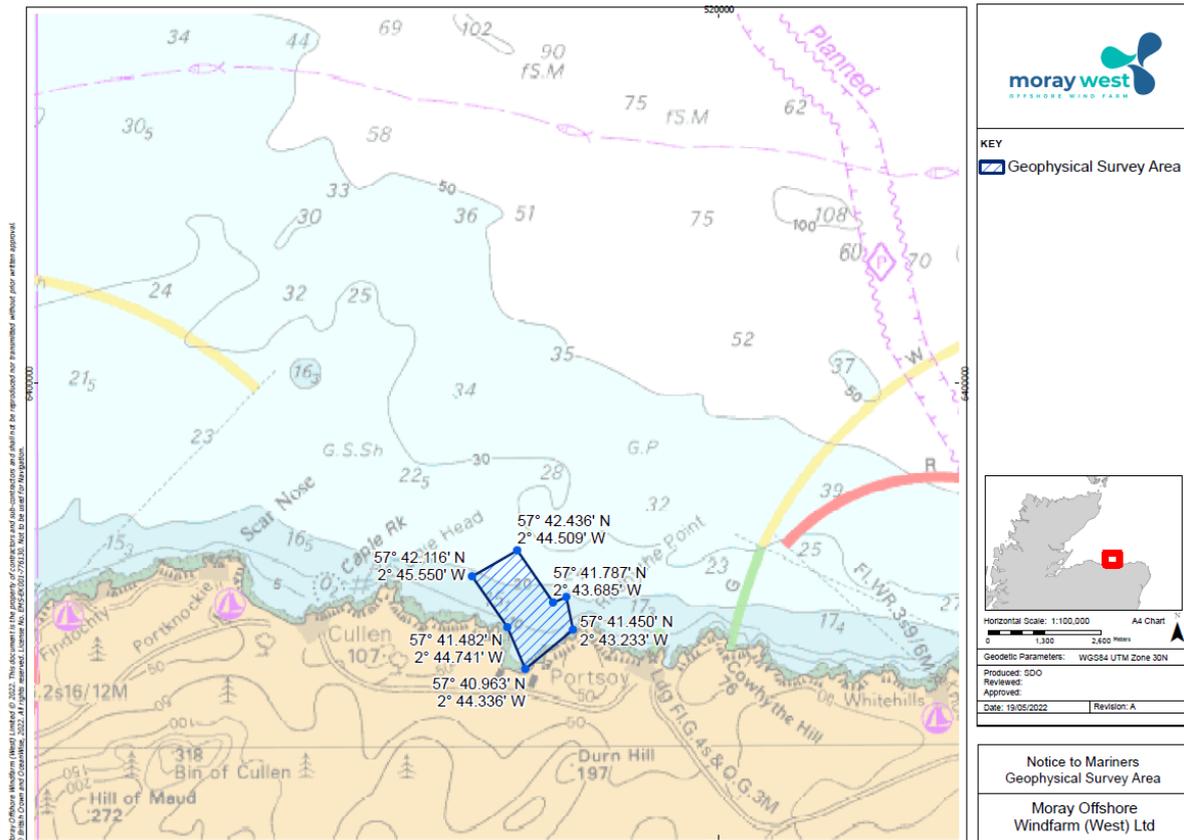


Figure 1. Moray West Wind Farm Export Cable Corridor Shore End. Location of the works

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

The works are anticipated to commence on, and no earlier than, **14 June 2022**, and survey duration is expected to be approximately 3-4 weeks. Geophysical surveys are forecasted to be completed by **12 July 2022**, but the exact survey duration and completion date will depend on weather and progress of the works.

## 2. Site Investigation – geophysical surveys

Scope of work to include will comprise hull-mounted multi beam echo sounder (MBES), with towed side scan sonar (SSS) and magnetometer arrays.

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

*Table 1. Coordinates of proposed survey*

Site Investigation survey Coordinates				
Site ID	UTM30(N) Easting (m)	UTM30(N) Northing (m)	WGS84 Latitude	WGS84 Longitude
A	515567	6393417	57° 40.963N	002° 44.336W
B	516659	6394324	57° 41.450N	002° 43.233W
C	516506	6395076	57° 41.856N	002° 43.384W
D	516208	6394949	57° 41.787N	002° 43.685W
E	515385	6396150	57° 42.436N	002° 44.509W
F	514353	6395551	57° 42.116N	002° 45.550W
G	515161	6394377	57° 41.482N	002° 44.741W

### 3. Vessel Information

Site investigation operations will be carried out by the survey vessel Titan Discovery.

Titan Discovery will be towing geophysical equipment (SSS and Magnetometer array) which may be up to 150 m behind the vessel. It is requested that all vessels operating within the area keep a safe distance (at least 500m) and pass at minimum speed to reduce vessel wash.

*Table 2. Titan Discovery General Information*

<b>Vessel Name</b>	Titan Discovery
<b>MMSI Number</b>	235102534
<b>Operating Company</b>	Titan Surveys
<b>Vessel Call Sign</b>	2HCR3
<b>Vessel Mobile Phone Number</b>	+44 (0) 7884 068450
<b>Vessel Email Address</b>	titan.discovery@titansurveys.com



*Figure 2. Titan Discovery – photo of the vessel*

## 4. Developer Contacts Details

Enquiries regarding the contents of this Notice to Mariners should be directed to Moray West team (contact details below).

For fisheries related matters, please contact the Project Development Associate, using the contact details provided below:

### **Technical and Survey Planning**

Michael Torsney (Project Surveyor)  
Address: 144 Morrison St., Edinburgh, EH3 8EX  
Email: [michael.torsney@oceanwinds.com](mailto:michael.torsney@oceanwinds.com)  
Tel: +44 (0) 7595 415305

### **Consenting and Commercial Fisheries**

Nuria Abad (Project Development Associate)  
Address: 144 Morrison St., Edinburgh, EH3 8EX  
Email: [nuria.abad@oceanwinds.com](mailto:nuria.abad@oceanwinds.com)  
Tel: +44 (0) 7554 764244

### **Health, Safety and Other Matters**

Richard Pargeter (Head of HSSE)  
Address: 144 Morrison St., Edinburgh, EH3 8EX  
Email: [richard.pargeter@oceanwinds.com](mailto:richard.pargeter@oceanwinds.com)  
Tel: +44 (0) 1315 567602

### **Fishing Enquiries**

Iain McMyn (Fishery Manager)  
Address: 144 Morrison St., Edinburgh, EH3 8EX  
Email: [Iain.McMyn@oceanwinds.com](mailto:Iain.McMyn@oceanwinds.com)  
Tel: +44 (0) 7780 191088

### **Moray East Marine Coordination**

<b>Marine Coordination</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Marine Coordinator – Duty	07787 065714 <a href="mailto:Marinecoordination.morayeast@morayeast.com">Marinecoordination.morayeast@morayeast.com</a>
Call sign – Moray East Traffic	VTS CH16 & CH87