

# Notice to Mariners

## BoP Surveys – April 2026

Moray West Offshore Wind Farm

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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 (wind farm boundary is red, export cables are blue).

Survey operations will be carried out by the Geosurveyor XI which is expected to arrive at the Moray West site 16<sup>th</sup> April. Geophysical surveys are programmed to be carried out along the Moray West Offshore Export Cable (OEC) on 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> April. The vessel will then proceed to Moray East to survey the windfarm assets, before returning to the Moray West site to complete the geophysical surveys across the rest of the site (around turbines and inter array cables).

The geophysical surveys within the OEC are anticipated to take one day and will be carried out during daylight hours only. Survey operations within the OEC will be able to work around any fishing gear sighted from the vessel. It is anticipated that the vessel will resume work on the Moray West site on approximately 3<sup>rd</sup> May, with the survey period covering approximately 38 days (16 days of work and a contingency for weather downtime/ delays on Moray East). Works within the Moray West red boundary (Figure 1) will take place throughout a 24-hour period.

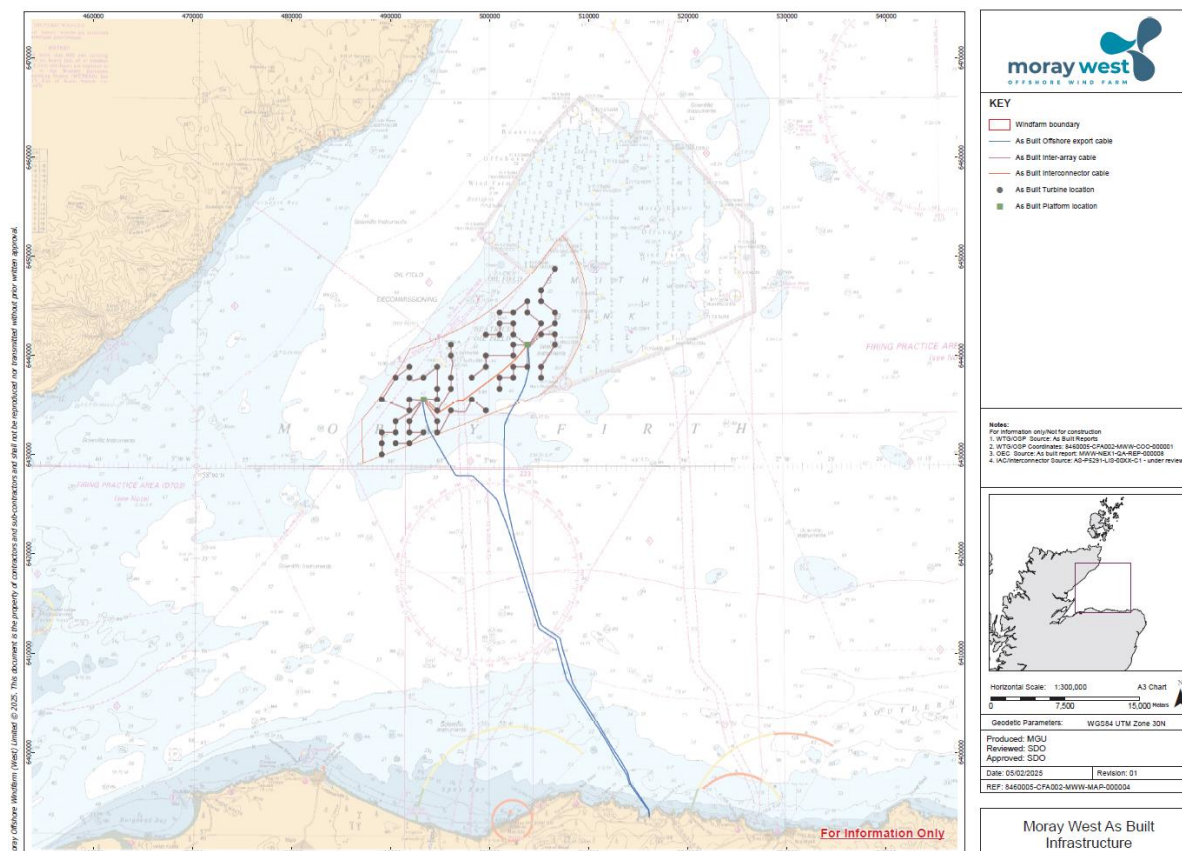


Figure 1. Moray West Wind Farm Site.

## 2. Balance of Plant Survey

The geophysical survey scope is consistent with the 2025 scope and will include Multibeam Echosounder (MBES) of all buried inter array, interconnector and export cables, and MBES at a 300m<sup>2</sup> area around all 60 monopiles as shown in Figure 1. If any anomalies are identified, Side Scan Sonar (SSS) with USBL will be employed for further investigation along small parts of the cable routes. Survey equipment will be hull mounted with the exception of small areas where the SSS with USBL will be used, and this equipment will be towed.

The coordinates of the wind farm site boundary presented in the below Table 1.

Table 1 Windfarm Site Boundary

Windfarm Site Boundary Coordinates				
Site ID	UTM30(N) Easting	UTM30(N) Northing	WGS84 Latitude	WGS84 longitude
1	505117	6436040	58° 3.946' N	2° 54.796' W
2	507845	6438790	58° 5.426' N	2° 52.017' W
3	509247	6441560	58° 6.918' N	2° 50.583' W
4	509828	6445010	58° 8.780' N	2° 49.983' W
5	509362	6448300	58° 10.551' N	2° 50.450' W
6	508444	6450480	58° 11.729' N	2° 51.382' W
7	507377	6452080	58° 12.588' N	2° 52.468' W
8	506584	6451400	58° 12.223' N	2° 53.279' W
9	504067	6448160	58° 10.482' N	2° 55.851' W
10	500728	6445090	58° 8.825' N	2° 59.258' W
11	496301	6442410	58° 7.380' N	3° 3.768' W
12	491909	6440620	58° 6.413' N	3° 8.237' W
13	489705	6437070	58° 4.496' N	3° 10.472' W
14	487142	6433650	58° 2.650' N	3° 13.068' W
15	487208	6429170	58° 0.237' N	3° 12.986' W

The coordinates of the export cables expected to form 1 day of survey are shown in Table 2.

Table 2 Offshore Export Cable Boundary

OEC Boundary Coordinates				
Site ID	UTM30(N) Easting (m)	UTM30(N) Northing (m)	WGS84 Latitude	WGS84 Longitude
1	515668	6393410	57° 40.960' N	2° 44.235' W
2	516608	6394120	57° 41.339' N	2° 43.286' W
3	515577	6393950	57° 41.250' N	2° 44.324' W
4	516508	6394460	57° 41.524' N	2° 43.385' W
5	513708	6396550	57° 42.657' N	2° 46.197' W
6	514749	6397040	57° 42.916' N	2° 45.147' W
7	513398	6397550	57° 43.197' N	2° 46.505' W
8	514389	6398220	57° 43.556' N	2° 45.505' W
9	507318	6407200	57° 48.403' N	2° 52.612' W
10	508831	6407280	57° 48.448' N	2° 51.084' W
11	506281	6411070	57° 50.491' N	2° 53.652' W
12	507304	6412020	57° 51.002' N	2° 52.616' W
13	504602	6412190	57° 51.097' N	2° 55.348' W
14	505635	6413170	57° 51.620' N	2° 54.302' W
15	501742	6421330	57° 56.023' N	2° 58.236' W
16	503027	6421600	57° 56.167' N	2° 56.933' W
17	500291	6425260	57° 58.142' N	2° 59.704' W
18	501026	6426100	57° 58.592' N	2° 58.959' W
19	502008	6426290	57° 58.695' N	2° 57.963' W
20	498120	6427350	57° 59.266' N	3° 01.908' W
21	498509	6428270	57° 59.765' N	3° 01.513' W
22	496426	6427460	57° 59.323' N	3° 03.626' W
23	496879	6428360	57° 59.809' N	3° 03.168' W
24	493163	6433130	58° 02.379' N	3° 06.948' W
25	494102	6433470	58° 02.564' N	3° 05.994' W
26	501048	6433140	58° 02.387' N	2° 58.935' W
27	502019	6432900	58° 02.257' N	2° 57.948' W
28	492944	6435870	58° 03.853' N	3° 07.175' W
29	493774	6435810	58° 03.824' N	3° 06.331' W
30	503507	6438800	58° 05.437' N	2° 56.431' W
31	504499	6438660	58° 05.363' N	2° 55.422' W
32	503378	6441240	58° 06.751' N	2° 56.560' W
33	504289	6441290	58° 06.779' N	2° 55.632' W

### 3. Vessel Information

The survey will be carried out from the Geosurveyor XI.



Figure 2 Geosurveyor XI

Vessel Name	Geosurveyor XI
MMSI Number	235099951
Operating Company	GEOxyz
Vessel Call Sign	2GRS3
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Table 3 Geosurveyor XI Vessel Details

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