

# Notice to Mariners

## Moray West Construction Buoyage Repair Campaign – December 2023

Moray West Offshore Wind Farm

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<b>Activity</b>	Marker/Data Buoys Repair Campaign

## Revision History

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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 repairs on the Moray West Construction Buoyage from 2 December 2023. Repairs will be carried out on the marker buoys of Site 1 and Special Mark MW1 will be temporarily removed from Site.

The Moray West wind farm site is located on the Smith Bank in the Outer Moray Firth, approximately 22.5km from the Caithness coastline, as shown in Figure 1.

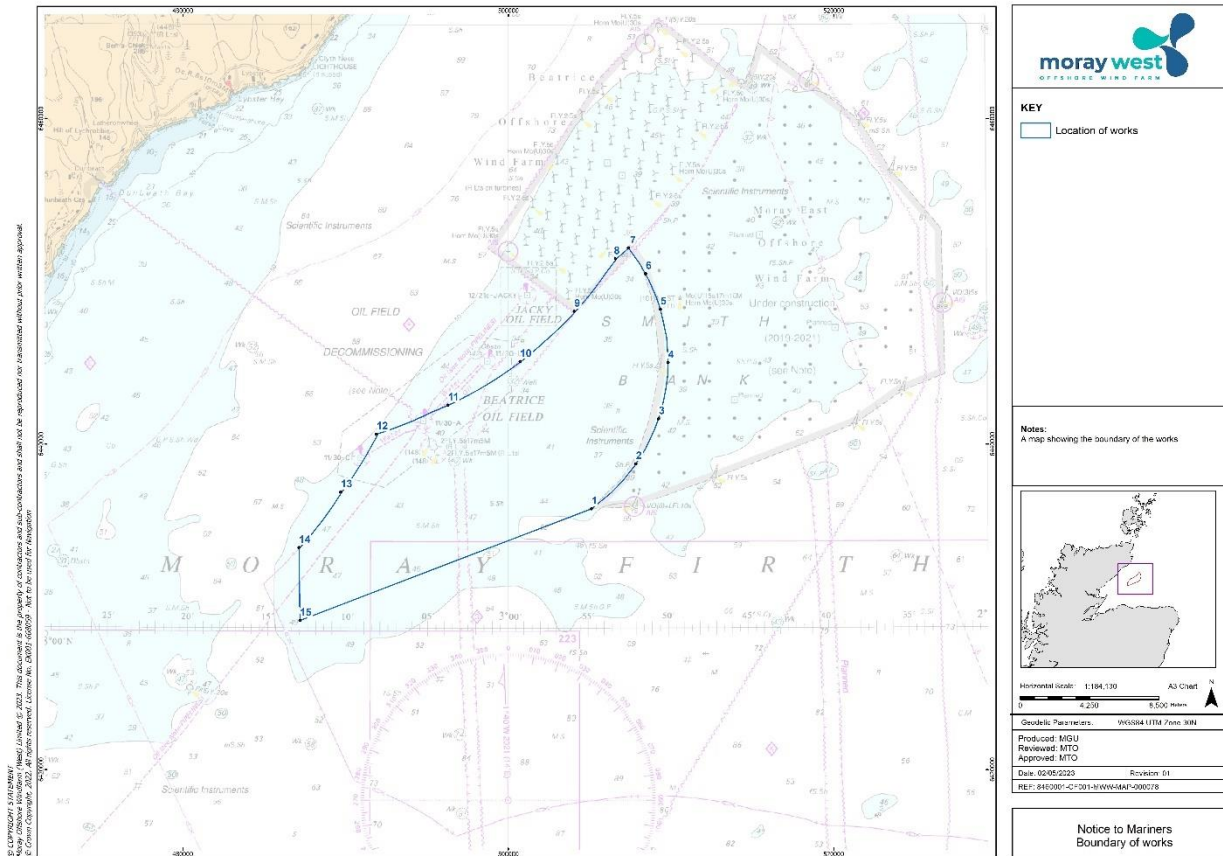


Figure 1. Moray West Wind Farm Site

The Marker Buoys (Cardinal and Special Marks) locations are shown in the figure below (Figure 2).

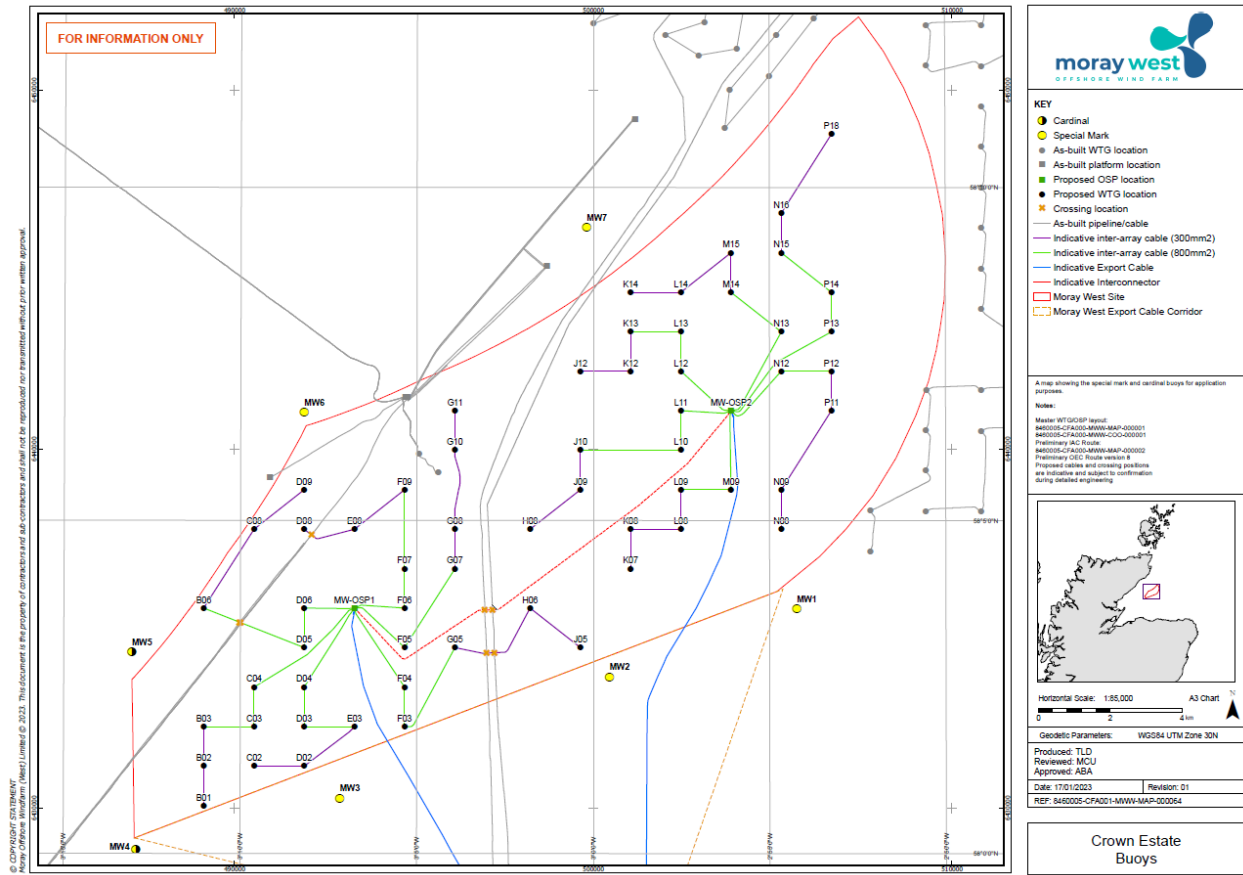


Figure 2. Moray West wind farm site – Location of the works

The repair works are anticipated to commence on 2 December 2023, and the duration of the works is forecasted to be completed by 9 December 2023. The exact duration and completion date will depend on the weather and progress of the works.

## 2. Marker buoys repair works

The scope of work includes the repair of unlit South Cardinal MW4, and the temporary removal of Special Mark MW1 from Site 1 to allow repairs of the data sensors. The repair works will also include visit to all marker buoys and replacement of equipment on Special Marks MW2, MW6, and MW7.

Table 1. Coordinates of proposed works

Construction Buoyage Positions and Specifications				
Buoy	ID	Location		Light and Top Mark Specification
Special Mark	MW1	58° 03' 41" N	002° 54' 14" W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pillar shaped with a yellow 'x' shaped topmark</li> <li>Exhibiting a Fl Y 5s light character</li> </ul>
Special Mark	MW2	58° 02' 40" N	002° 59' 01" W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pillar shaped with a yellow 'x' shaped topmark</li> <li>Exhibiting a Fl Y 5s light character</li> </ul>
Special Mark	MW3	58° 00' 50" N	003° 07' 10" W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pillar shaped with a yellow 'x' shaped topmark</li> <li>Exhibiting a Fl Y 5s light character</li> </ul>
South Cardinal	MW4	58° 00' 04" N	003° 12' 56" W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pillar shaped with a south cardinal shaped topmark</li> <li>Exhibiting a V Quick (Q) (6) + L Fl 10s W light character.</li> </ul>
West Cardinal	MW5	58° 03' 02" N	003° 13' 04" W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pillar shaped with a west cardinal shaped topmark</li> <li>Q (9) 15s or V Quick (9) 10s W light</li> </ul>
Special Mark	MW6	58° 06' 38" N	003° 08' 12" W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pillar shaped with a yellow 'x' shaped topmark</li> <li>Exhibiting a Fl Y 5s light character</li> </ul>
Special Mark	MW7	58° 09' 30" N	003° 00' 23" W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pillar shaped with a yellow 'x' shaped topmark</li> </ul>

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### 3. General Safety Advice

Please be aware that, during the Moray West Buoyage repair works, the marker buoy MW1 Special Mark will be temporarily removed from Moray West Offshore Windfarm Site 1. Therefore, there will be no marking and lighting for a few days while the buoy is repaired.

## 4. Vessel Information

Marker buoys repair campaign will be carried out by the vessel Forth Jouster.

Table 2. Forth Jouster General Information

<b>Vessel Name</b>	<b>Forth Jouster</b>
<b>MMSI Number</b>	235067372
<b>Operating Company</b>	Briggs Marine Contractor
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Figure 3. Forth Jouster

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