

Notice to Mariners

Moray West Construction Buoyage Repair Campaign – December 2023

Moray West Offshore Wind Farm

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Activity	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) has carried out repairs on the Moray West Construction Buoyage between 2 and 6 December 2023. Repairs have been carried out on the marker buoys of Site 1 and Special Mark MW1 has been re-deployed.

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.

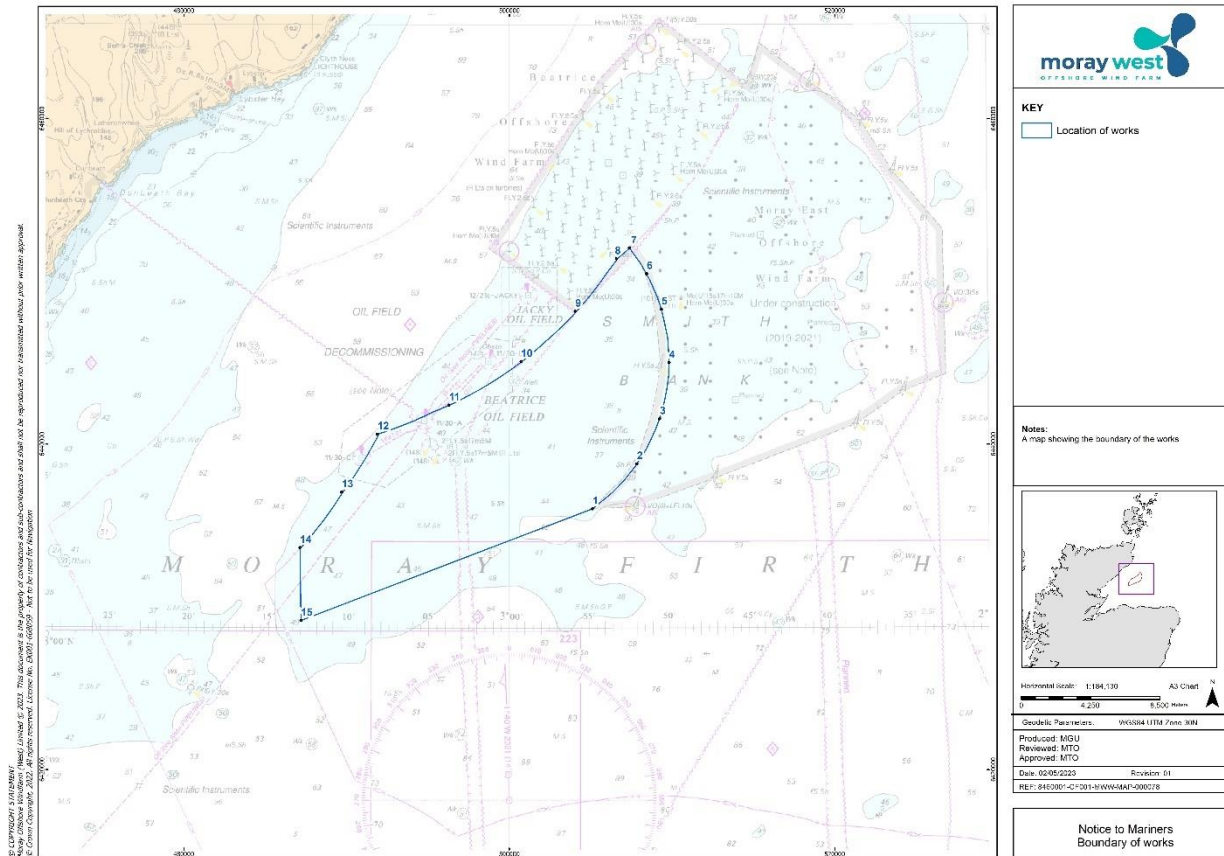


Figure 1. Moray West Wind Farm Site

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

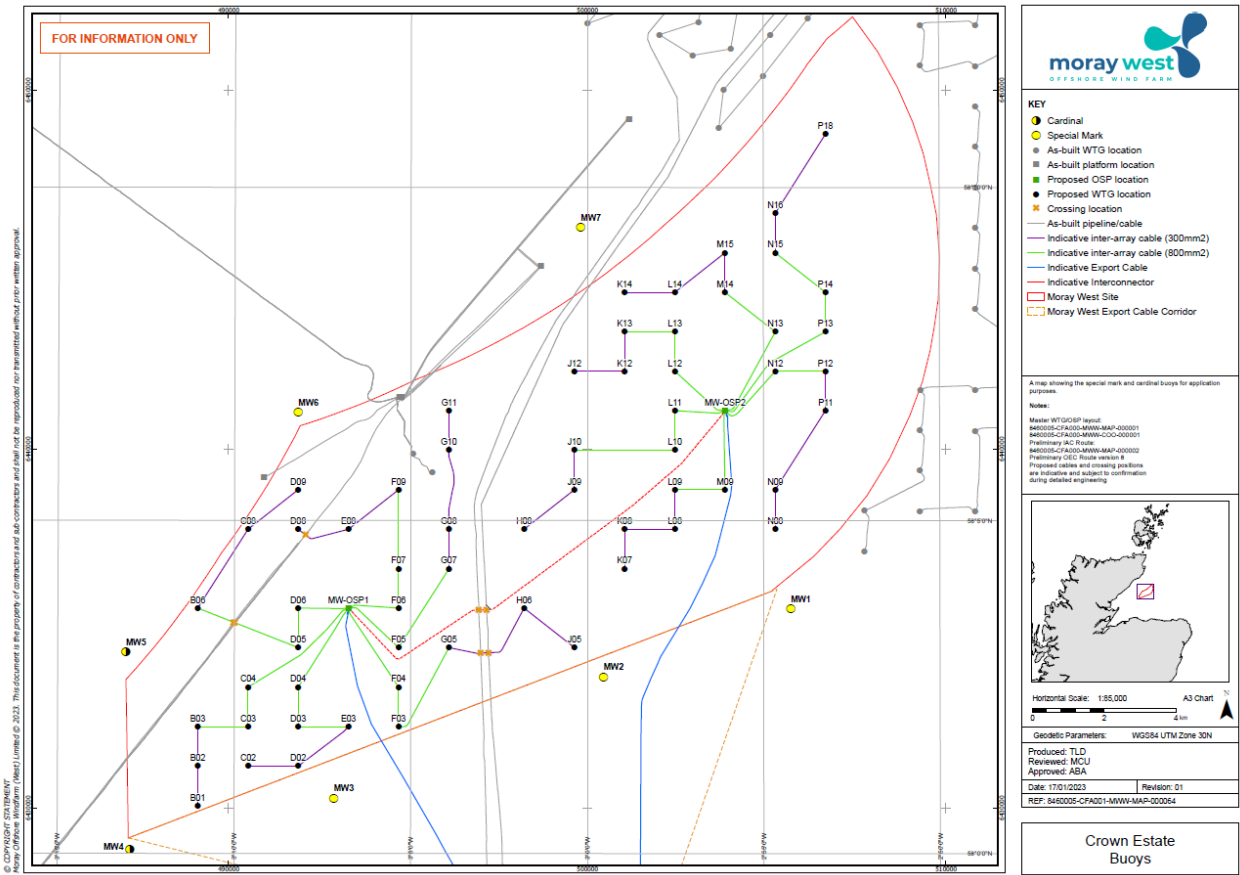


Figure 2. Moray West wind farm site – Location of the works

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. All marker buoys have been inspected, MW4 light replaced and MW1 has been re-deployed on Site.

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

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3. General Safety Advice

All marker buoys have now a working flashing light and MW1 has been re-deployed on Moray West Offshore Windfarm Site 1.

4. Vessel Information

Marker buoys repair campaign has been carried out by the vessel Forth Jouster.

Table 2. Forth Jouster General Information

Vessel Name	Forth Jouster
MMSI Number	235067372
Operating Company	Briggs Marine Contractor
Vessel Call Sign	2BME4
Vessel Mobile Phone Number	Captain Office: +44 7969 515016 Bridge: +44 7969 515016 Mobile: +44 7969 515016 Fleet Manager: NA T: +44 7969 515016 M: +44 7969 515016
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Figure 3. Forth Jouster

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