

Notice to Mariners

Moray West Puxo Discovery/Suspect Object – January 2024

Moray West Offshore Wind Farm

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Version	02
Activity	Potential UXO Discovery/Suspect Object

Revision History

Version	Issue Date	Status	Updates
01	20 December 2023	Final	First Issue
02	04 January 2024	Final	Updated

1. Introduction

This notice to mariners is to inform that during survey operations by the Nexans Aurora, a Potential UXO was discovered by the Nexans Aurora 1138m to the South side of OSP 2. This has now been confirmed as a “Suspect Object” and all project vessels are advised to avoid this area by 5m.

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.

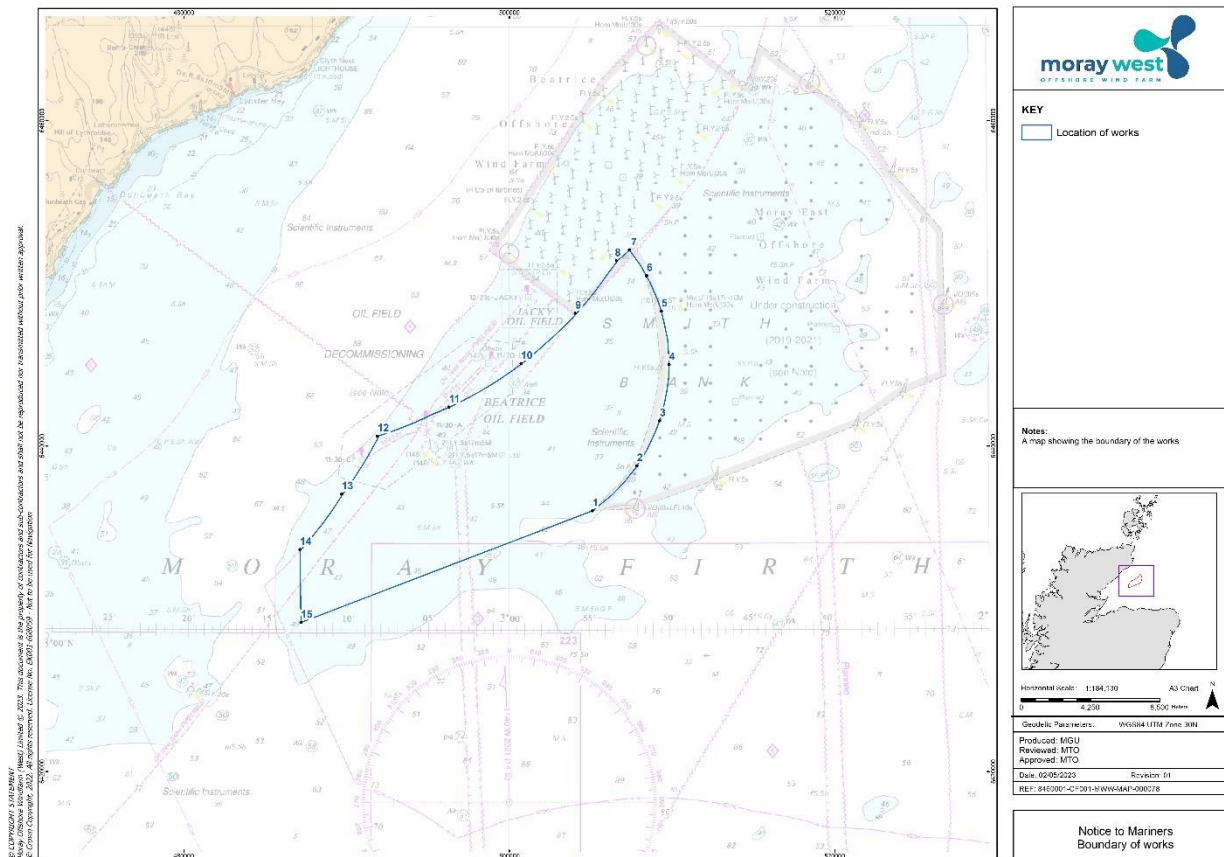


Figure 1. Moray West Wind Farm Site

The Marker Buoys (Cardinal and Special Marks) locations are shown in the figure below (Figure 2). OSP 2 is highlighted with the red circle.

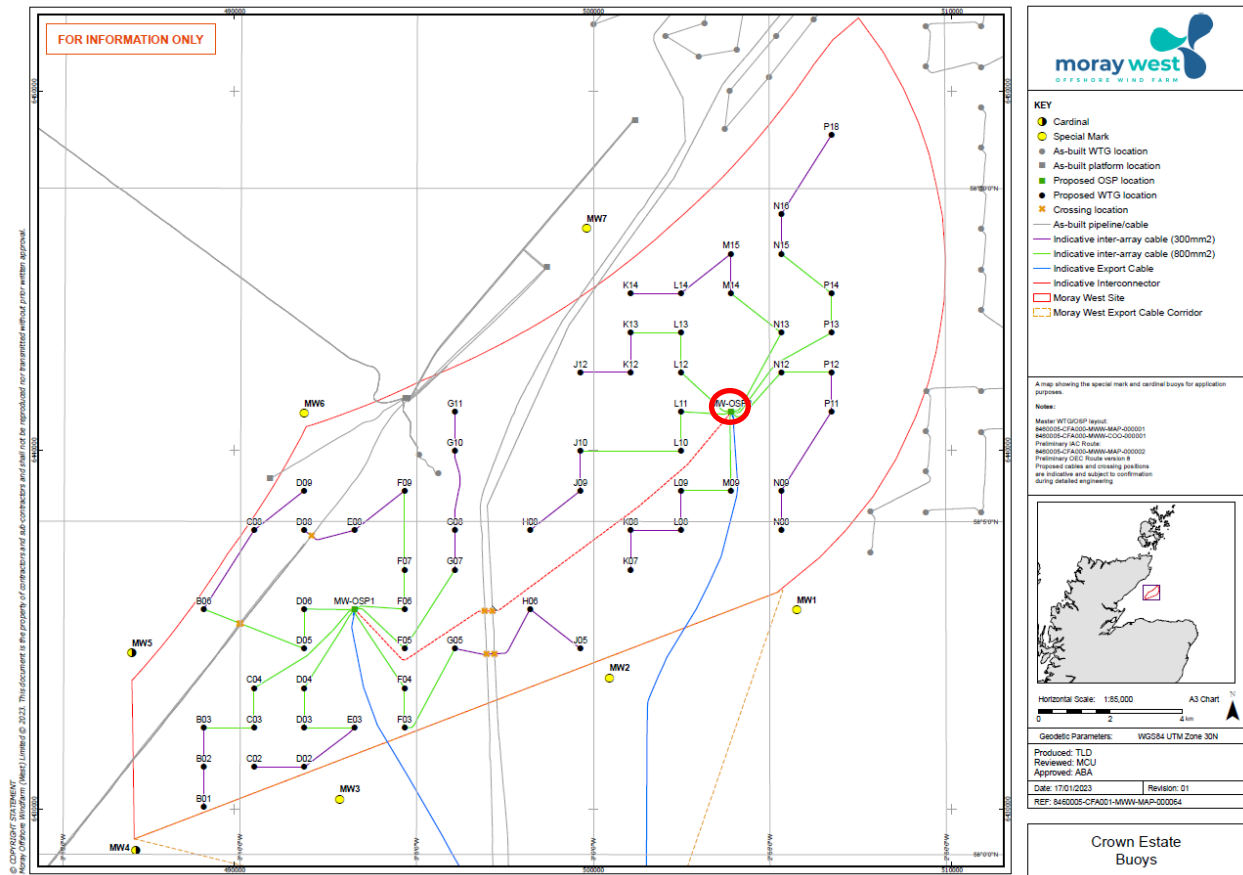


Figure 2. Moray West wind farm site – Location of the works

2. General Safety Advice

All project vessels shall avoid this area by 5m. Guard Vessel Ability is patrolling the area and can be contacted on Channel 16 for further information.

Potential UXO location					
Object	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	WGS 84 Latitude	WGS 84 Longitude	Depth (m)
Suspect Object	504062.07	6439953.27	58° 06.035' N	002° 55.520'W	42.7

Table 1: Suspect Object Location

3. Vessel Information

Moray West Offshore Windfarm is policed by the GV Ability.

Table 2. GV Ability General Information

Vessel Name	GV Ability
MMSI Number	235014666
Operating Company	Kinnaird Marine Services
Vessel Call Sign	MDFW3
Vessel Mobile Phone Number	+447943748950
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Figure 3. GV Ability

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