

Notice to Mariners

Moray West UXO Clearance Activities – May 2024

Moray West Offshore Wind Farm

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Activity	UXO Clearance Activities

Revision History

Version	Issue Date	Status	Updates
01	03 May 2024	Final	First Issue
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1. Introduction

This notice to mariners is to update the NtM issued on 3rd May 2024 detailing the intentions of Moray West to commence clearance operations of the Confirmed UXO discovered by the Seaway Aimery 75m WSW of E08 reported on 26th April 2024.

Moray West commenced clearance operations of the UXO at this location on the 9th May 2024.

The work was performed by the North Sea Enabler and consisted of further investigation, resulting in confirmation that the Confirmed UXO was not active. The Confirmed UXO was recovered to the North Sea Enabler and taken ashore for disposal. A post clearance survey was conducted on the position where the Confirmed UXO was removed from to confirm the area completely clear.

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.

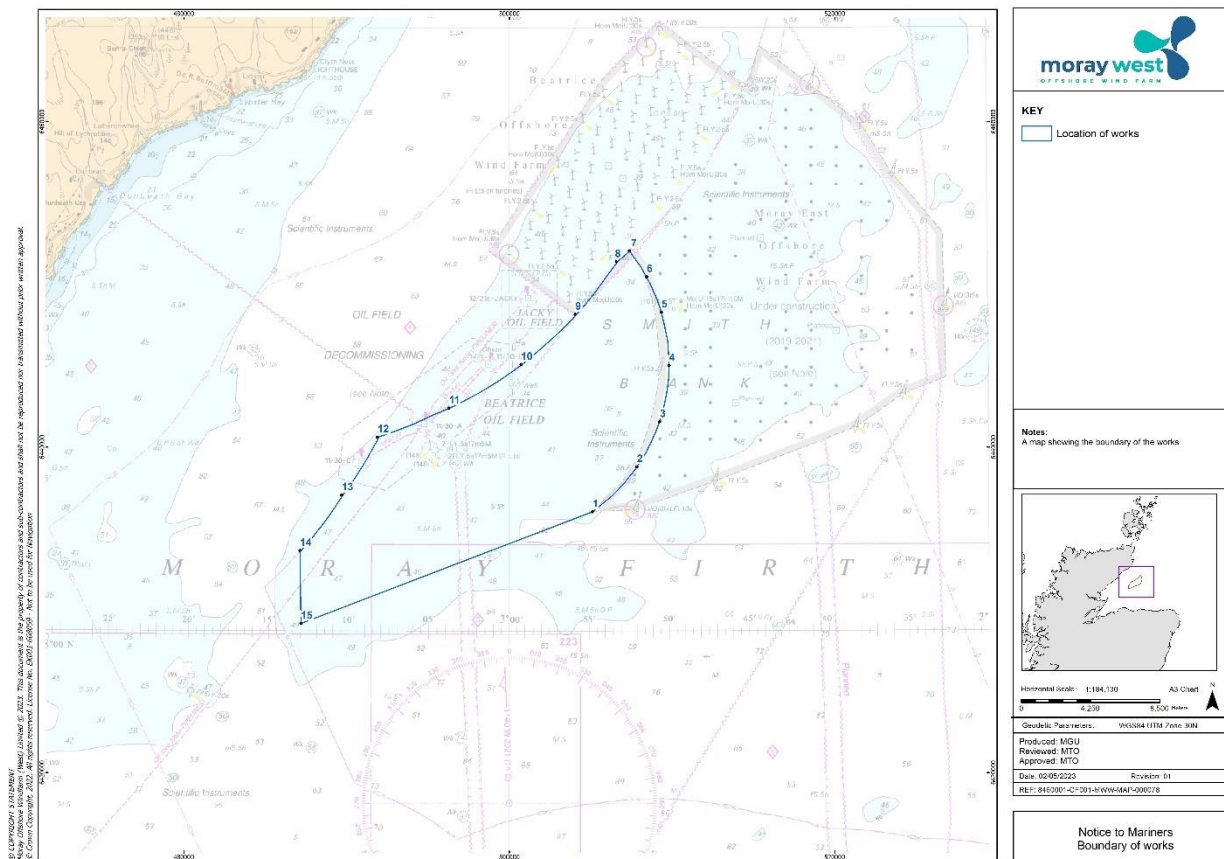


Figure 1. Moray West Wind Farm Site

The Marker Buoys (Cardinal and Special Marks) locations are shown in the figure below (Figure 2). E08 is highlighted with the red circle.

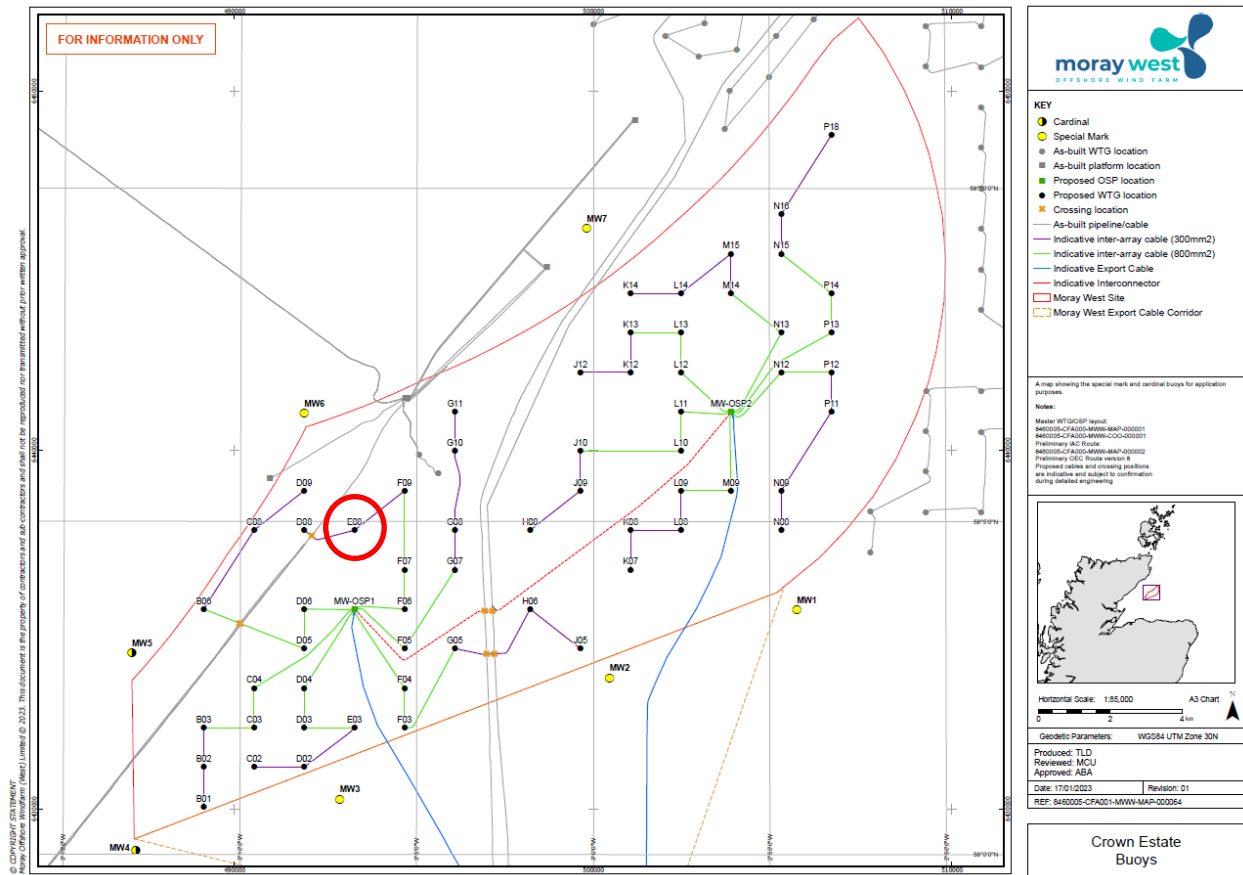


Figure 2. Moray West wind firm – location of works

2. General Safety Advice

All previous exclusion zones have been removed and are no longer valid.

Guard Vessels Ability, Solstice & Bountiful are on site patrolling the area and can be contacted on Channel 16 for further information.

3. Vessel Information

Table 2. North Sea Enabler General Information

Vessel Name	North Sea Enabler
MMSI Number	31462700
Operating Company	North Sea Shipping
Vessel Call Sign	8PBK2
Vessel Mobile Phone Number	Sat: +870773252407
Vessel Email Address	Email: bridge.enabler@northsea.co

Moray West Offshore Windfarm is policed by the GV Ability, GV Solstice & GV Bountiful.

Table 3. GV Ability, Solstice & Bountiful General Information

Vessel Name	GV Ability	GV Solstice	GV Bountiful
MMSI Number	235014666	233486000	232004846
Operating Company	Kinnaird Marine Services	Kinnaird Marine Services	Kinnaird Marine Services
Vessel Call Sign	MDFW3	MPFN7	MJLF4
Vessel Mobile Phone Number	+447943748950	+447943748950	+447943748950
Vessel Email Address	gvability@gmail.com	gvsolstice@gmail.com	kmsbountiful@gmail.com

Figure 3. North Sea Enabler



Figure 4. GV Ability



Figure 5. GV Solstice



Figure 6. GV Bountiful

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