

Newsletter

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Welcome to this edition of the Moray West Offshore Wind Farm newsletter. We are pleased to invite you to our virtual public exhibition.

In this edition, we are pleased to update you on the progress we are making in developing the Moray West project, and to invite you to our upcoming virtual public exhibition, starting on **Monday 17 May closing on Sunday 23 May**.

The Moray West project

Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited (known as Moray West) is a project being developed by Ocean Winds, who have majority interest in the neighbouring Moray East project.

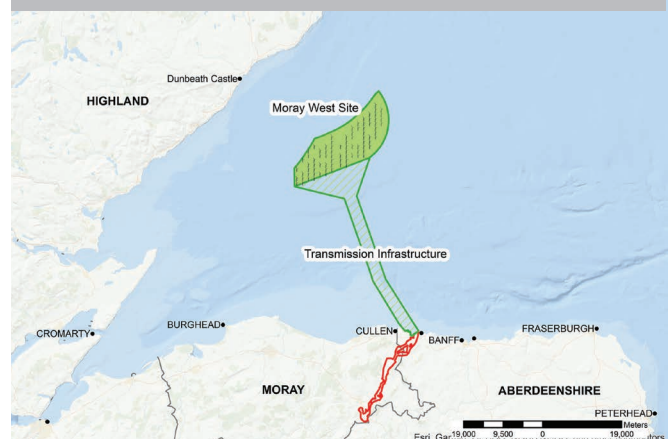
Moray West will consist of:

- ➔ Up to 85 wind turbines with a total installed capacity of c.860MW
- ➔ Associated substructures and seabed foundations
- ➔ Inter-array cables
- ➔ Two offshore substation platforms
- ➔ Two export cable circuits
- ➔ An onshore substation.

Moray West will deliver multiple positive socio-economic impacts in the local community as well as contributing to Scotland's progress to meet legally-binding targets for net-zero emissions by 2045. Once constructed, the project will provide a secure, reliable source of energy as an important step in climate action and achieving net-zero.



Typical landfall compound with two Transition Joint Bays



Progressing the project - onshore planning conditions

To develop the Moray West project, consents are required both onshore and offshore. Consents for onshore elements were received from Aberdeenshire and Moray Councils in 2018, with offshore consents from Marine Scotland.

In accordance with these planning conditions, further details on the onshore cable and substation works will be submitted before construction works commence.

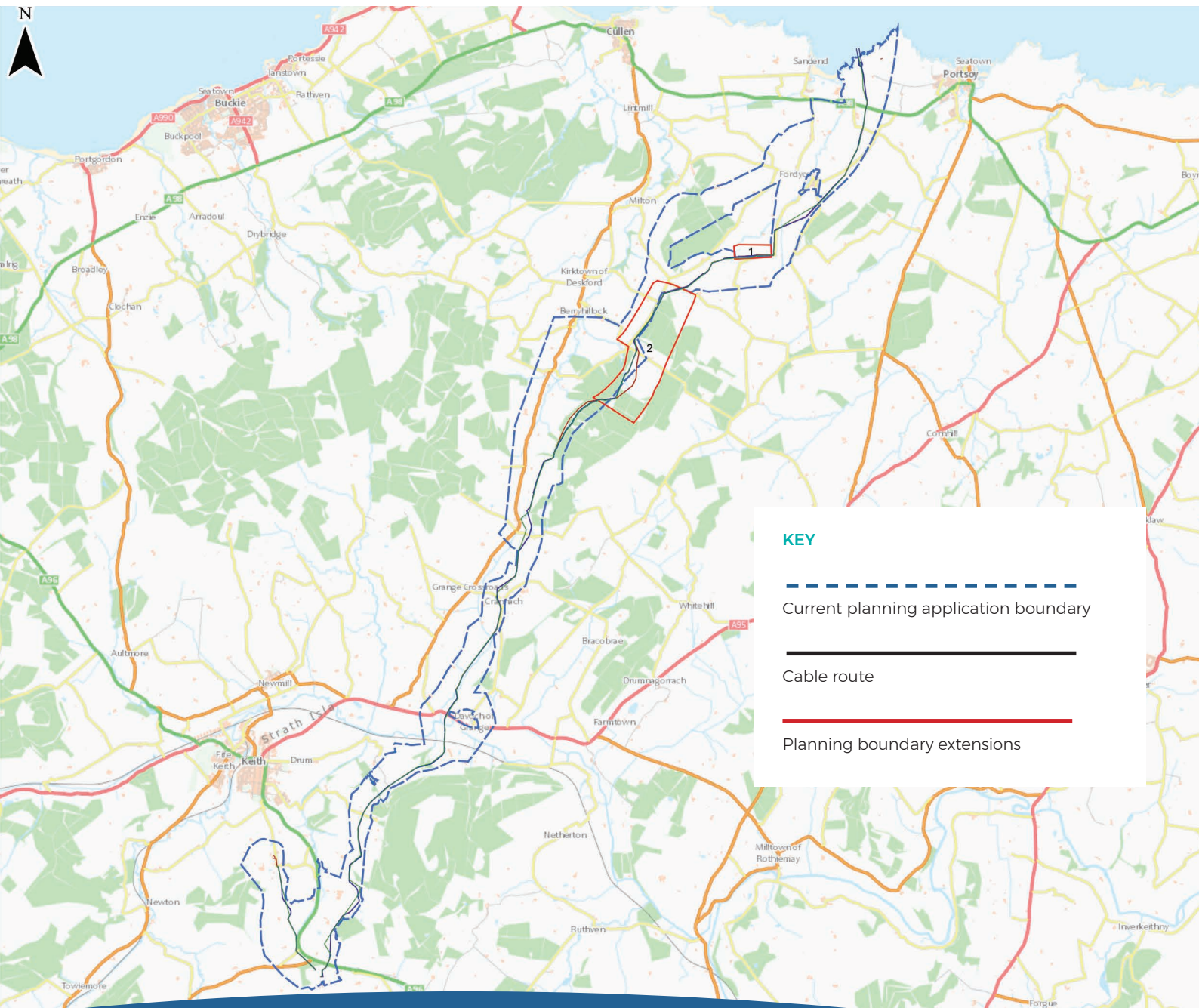
We are seeking your feedback on the detailed onshore proposals, which will consist of:

➔ Onshore cable jointing bays and cabling for two underground circuits from landfall to Whitehilllock

➔ Onshore project substation at Whitehilllock

➔ Onshore underground cabling between Whitehilllock substation and Blackhilllock substation for connection to the National Grid

➔ Two extension areas to the planning application boundary where the cable corridor will be outside the existing boundary



Visit our exhibition and feed in your views

In light of ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, it is unfortunately not possible to host face-to-face consultation events.

However, we hope you will visit our virtual public exhibition to learn more about the Moray West Offshore Wind Farm and the detailed onshore planning conditions that are associated with the project.

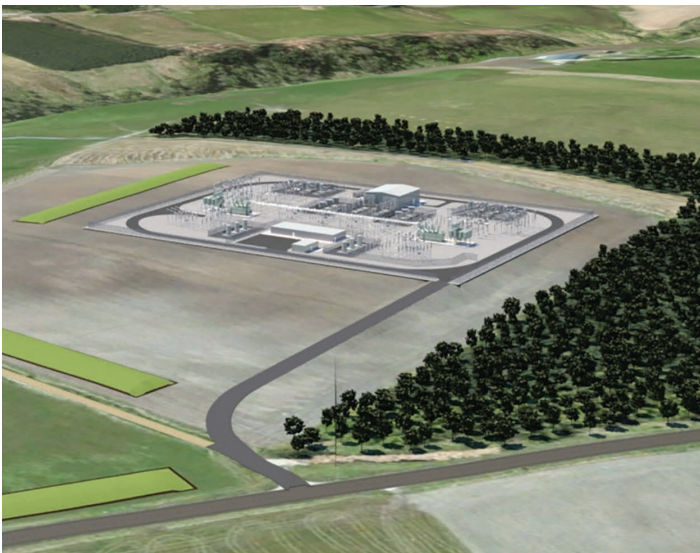
Our exhibition will be live from Monday 17 May to Sunday 23 May at:

<https://moraywestexhibition.com>

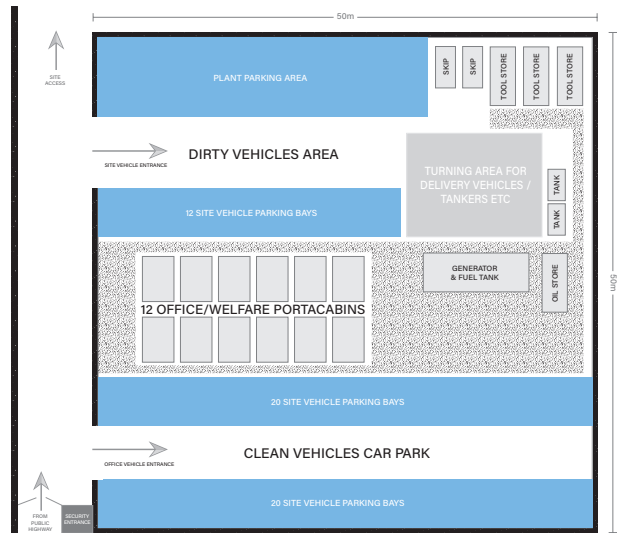
The interactive exhibition will feature detailed information, maps, photos and video content.

If you cannot access the virtual exhibition but wish to view the consultation materials, or to discuss the project with a member of our team, contact Roger McMichael, Stakeholder Manager on 07717 367 150 or roger.mcmichael@oceanwinds.com.

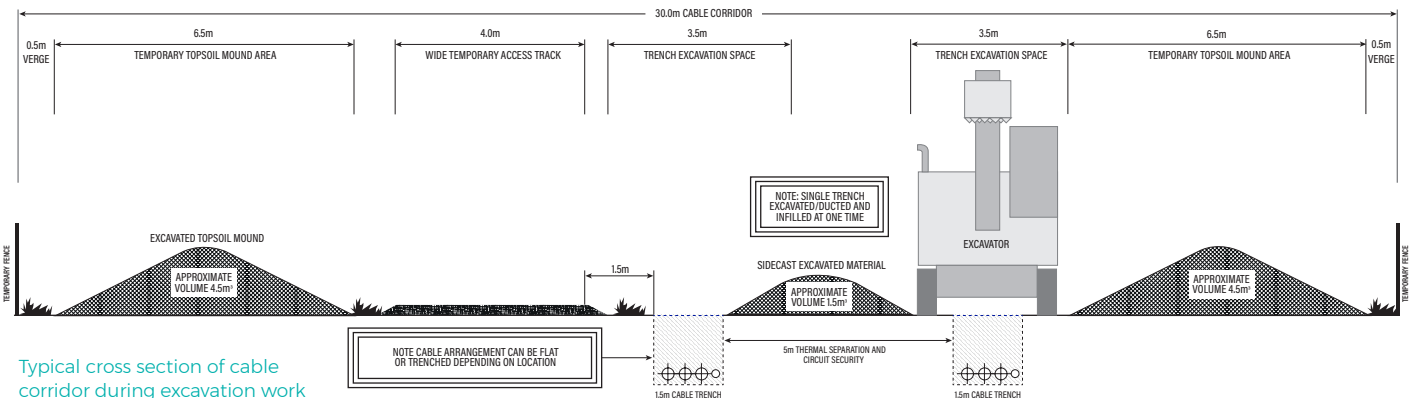
Your feedback is essential to our development of this project. The exhibition will be an important opportunity to feed in your views and to put questions to our team.



Visualisation of proposed Whitehillock substation looking across A96 from north east to south west

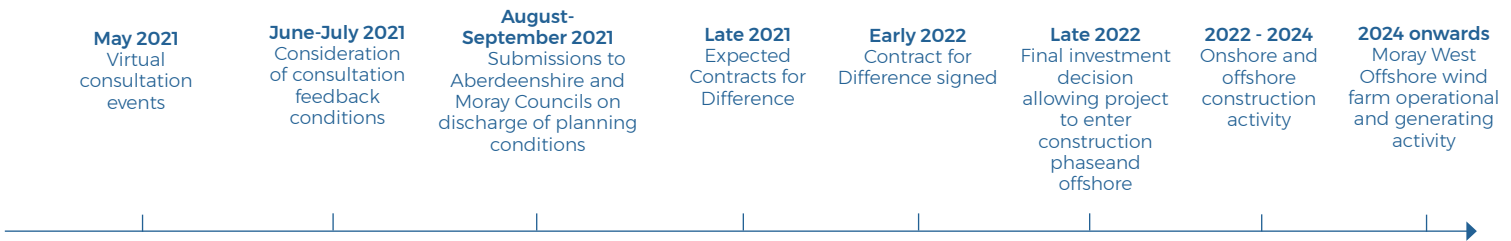


Up to three construction compounds will be built along the cable corridor to host vehicle parking, temporary offices, welfare and workshop facilities



Typical cross section of cable corridor during excavation work

Next Steps



Contact us

We are keen to hear from you. If you wish to book a meeting with one of our team, or be informed directly of project updates, please contact us:

Book a meeting: Visit www.moraywest.com/news and book a time slot

Speak to us: Contact Roger Mcmichael, Stakeholder Manager on 07717 367 150 or roger.mcmichael@oceanwinds.com

Visit our website: www.moraywest.com

Moray West is committed to supporting the Scottish and UK supply chain and we are involved in a range of activities to develop a new offshore wind supply chain in the North of Scotland. If you are a local business or supplier, we are keen to hear from you. Please visit our website for more information on how to register interest in becoming a supplier for Moray West.