

# Notice to Mariners

## Removal of Construction Buoyage – 2025

Moray West Offshore Wind Farm

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| Version    | 03                              |
| Activity   | Removal of Construction Buoyage |

## Revision History

| Version | Issue Date    | Status | Updates     |
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| 01      | 10-April-2025 | Final  | First Issue |
| 02      | 30-May-2025   | Final  | Date Change |
| 03      | 30-July-2025  | Final  | Date Change |

## 1. Introduction

This Notice to Mariners is to raise awareness that the Construction Buoyage within the Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited (Moray West) site is still pending removal from site. Works are now anticipated to take place in September/ October 2025. This Notice to Mariners supersedes the previous two versions which anticipated removal of the buoyage between April and July 2025. The Construction Buoyage currently remains in place, with this document highlighting the new removal dates.

The Moray West site is located on the Smith Bank in the Outer Moray Firth, approximately 22.5km from the Caithness coastline. The offshore wind farm site covers an area of approximately 225km<sup>2</sup>. The offshore wind farm site is given in Figure 1.

The site is now under operational control, and Moray West is looking to remove construction lighting and buoyage from the area (Figure 2). All operational lighting has been installed and functional as per the Moray West Lighting and Marking Plan (Figure 3) and has been approved by NLB following a site inspection.

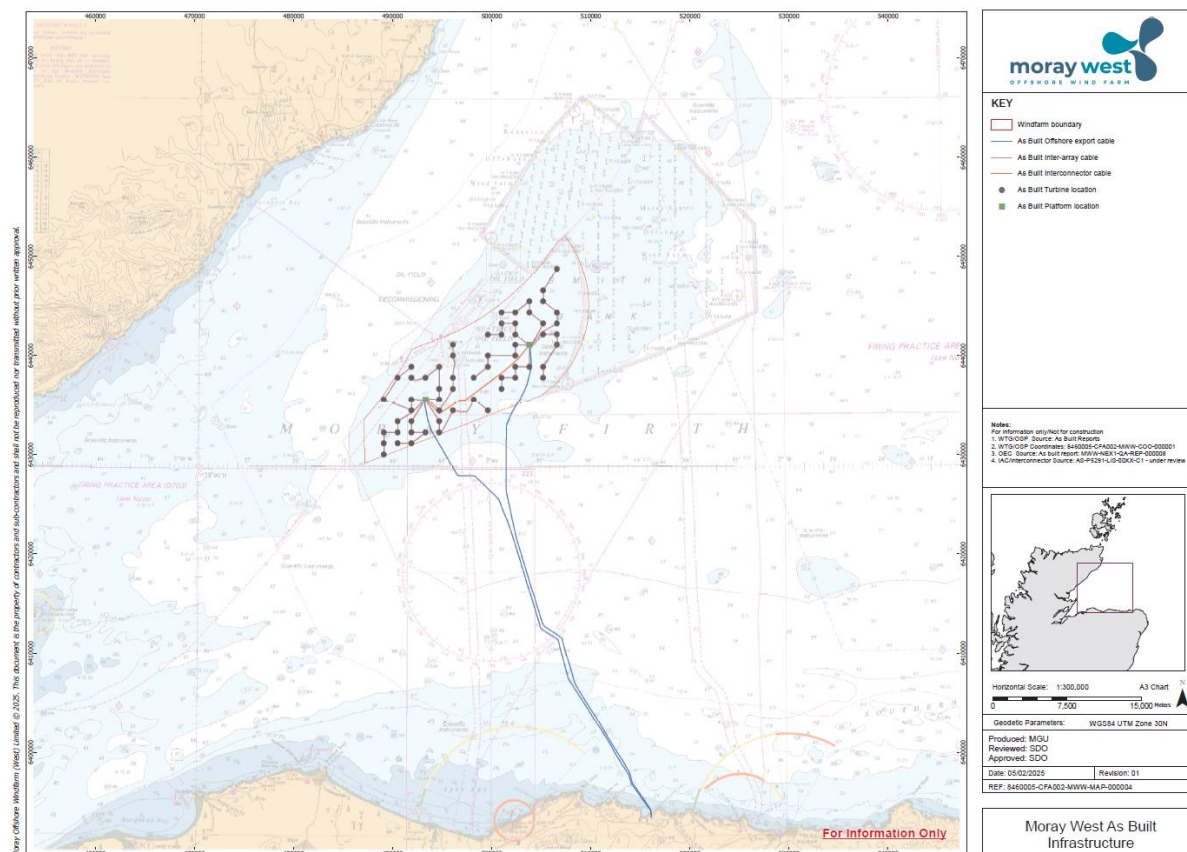


Figure 1. Moray West Wind Farm Site.

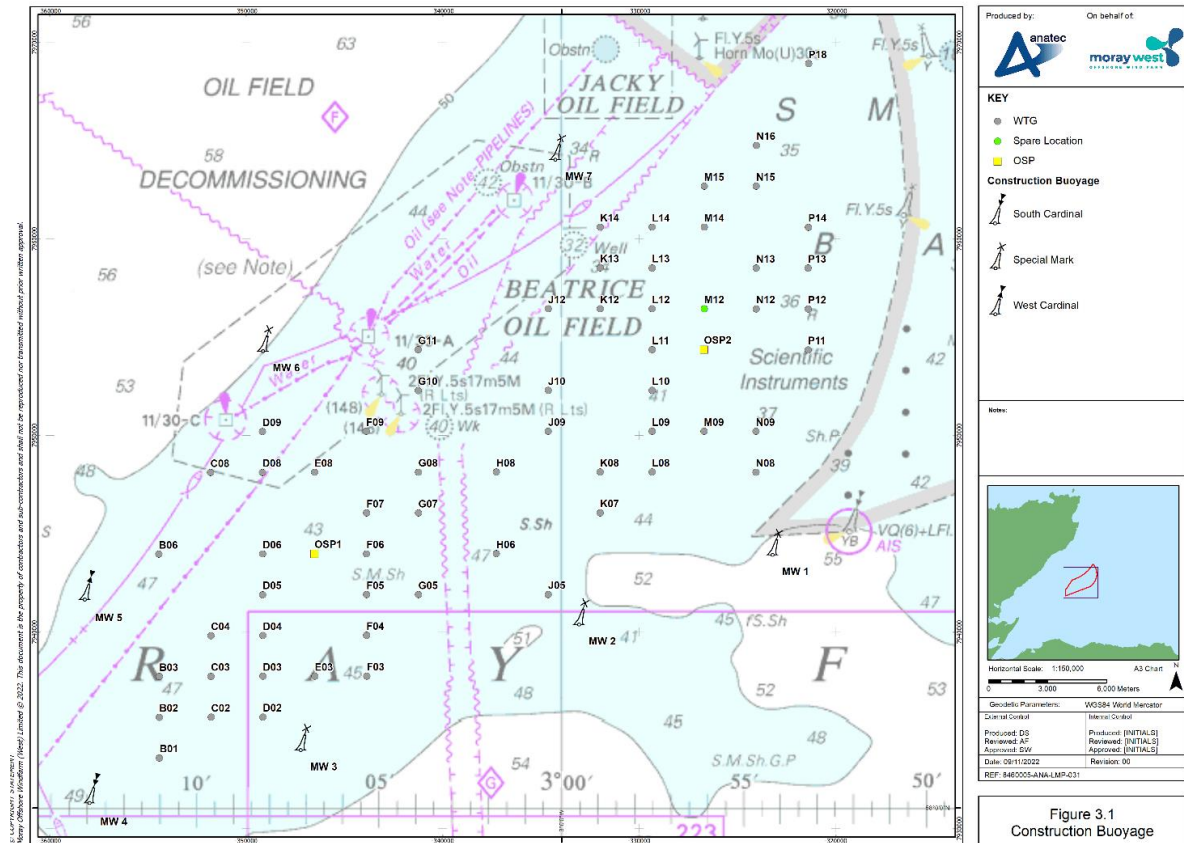
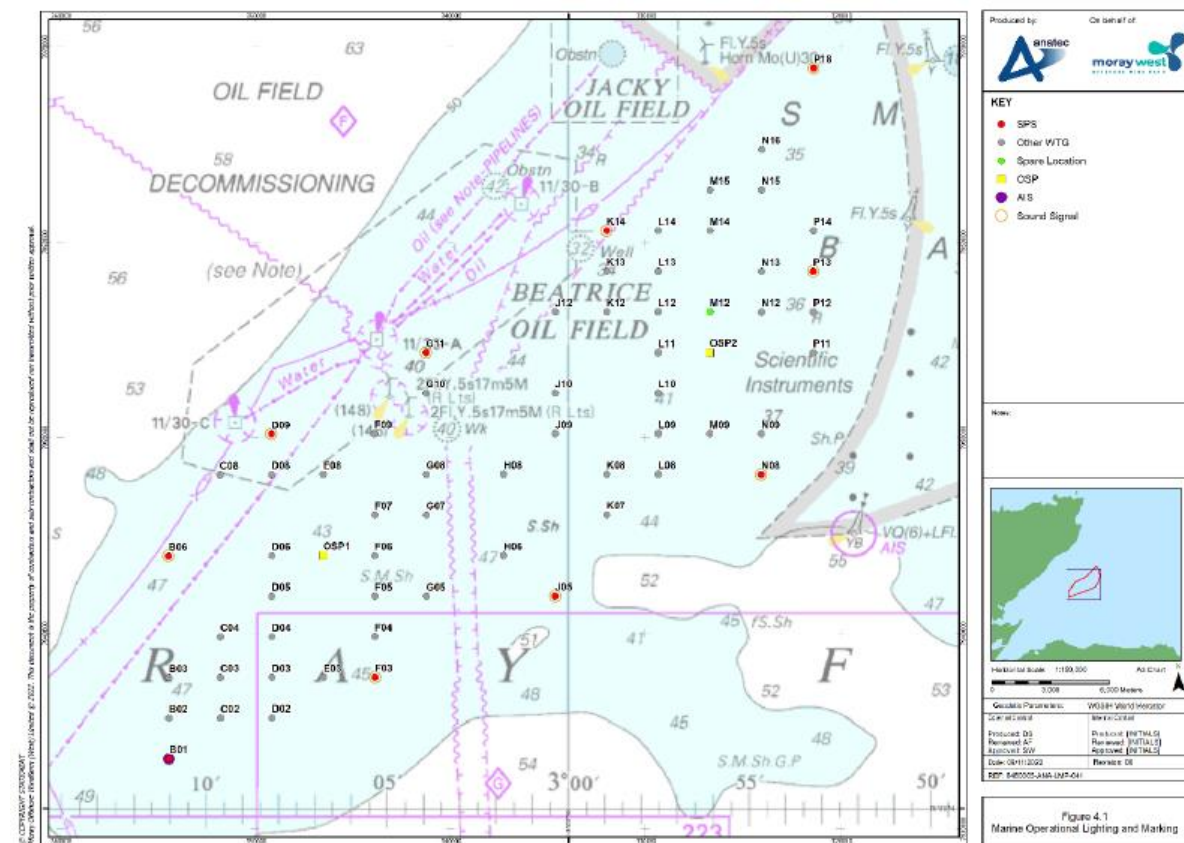


Figure 2. Construction Buoyage



*Figure 3. Operational Lighting and Marking*

| Construction Buoyage Positions and Specifications |     |                |                 |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Buoy                                              | ID  | Location       |                 | Light and Top Mark Specification                                                                                                                                         |
| Special Mark                                      | MW1 | 58° 03' 410" N | 002° 54' 140" 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' 400" N | 002° 59' 010" 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' 500" N | 003° 07' 100" 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' 040" N | 003° 12' 560" 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' 020" N | 003° 13' 040" 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' 380" N | 003° 08' 120" 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' 300" N | 003° 00' 230" 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>                           |

Table 1. Construction Buoyage coordinates

## 2. Vessel information

The vessel which will undertake the buoyage removal works will be confirmed nearer the time.

### 3. Developer Contacts Details

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