

## **NOTICE TO MARINERS**

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# 1. Geophysical surveys around selected turbines at Moray East Wind Farm

Please be advised that Moray Offshore Windfarm (East) Limited (Moray East) are planning to undertake geophysical surveys around six Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) locations. The geophysical survey is to be conducted at each proposed WTG location (as listed in Table 1 and shown in Figure 1) covering an area of 270m x 270m cantered on the respective WTG (Figure 2). The survey vessel to be used is the Waterfall, detailed below. Activities are expected to take place between 11/10/2022 and 22/10/2022.

Table 1: WTG where geophysical surveys will be undertaken

WTG ID	Coordinates	
	Latitude (DD MM.mmm)	Longitude (DD MM.mmm)
ME-C12	58° 11.218' N	2° 48.964' W
ME-J08	58° 8.698' N	2° 37.937' W
ME-D12	58° 11.207' N	2° 47.385' W
ME-G22	58° 17.252' N	2° 42.599' W
ME-G20	58° 16.036' N	2° 42.609' W
ME-B03	58° 5.755' N	2° 50.567' W



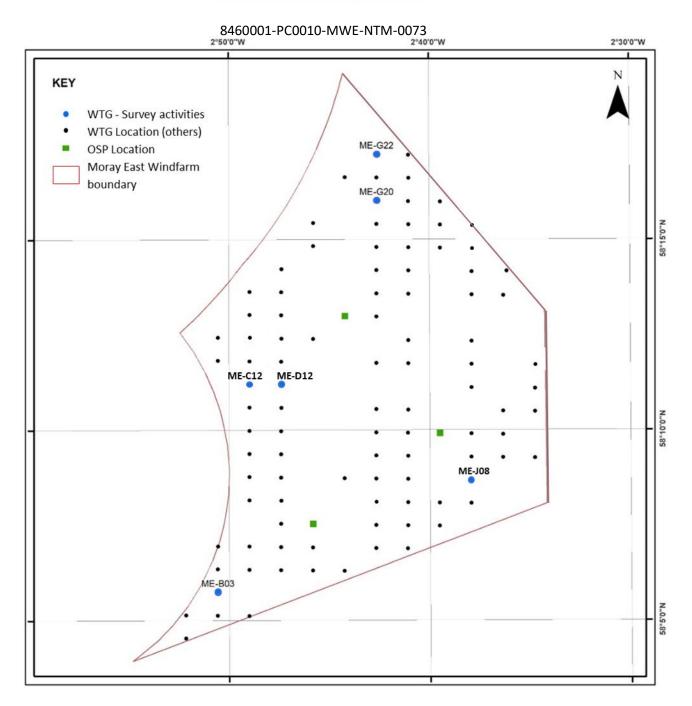


Figure 1: Location of WTGs where major repairs will be undertaken



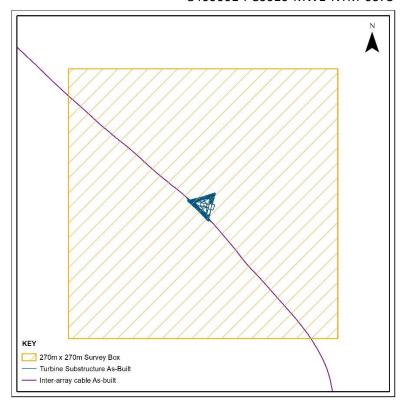


Figure 2: Survey area around each WTG – example

Waterfall		
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## 1. General Safety Advice

Please be aware that, during the survey activities, by virtue of its mode of operation the vessel (Waterfall) will be Restricted in her Ability to Manoeuvre (RAM) as defined under COLREGs (International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972, Rule 3). Masters of vessels are therefore requested to maintain their vessels and gears at a minimum safe passing distance from the vessel of 500 metres when it is undertaking work and showing the appropriate shapes and lights in accordance with COLREGS Rule 18.

In order to not compromise the safety of the Survey Vessel, their crew, and their ability to undertake its contracted works, fishermen who have static fishing gears deployed within 500 m from the WTG where survey activities are planned (see Table 1 and Figure 1) are requested to provide the coordinates of such deployed gears in DMS and details of whether the surface markers used are visible at all states of visibility to o Alex Winrow-Griffin (Brown & May Marine) using the contact information below (Section 58 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995).

Fishermen who have static gears deployed beyond 12 nm are reminded that static gear must be marked in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 404/2011 (<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/marking-of-fishing-gear-retrieval-and-notification-of-lost-gear#marking-of-fishing-gear">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/marking-of-fishing-gear-retrieval-and-notification-of-lost-gear#marking-of-fishing-gear</a>)

## 2. Contact details

The following contact can provide more information if required. Please note that specific queries can also be addressed to the relevant vessel or shore based representative.



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