

NOTICE TO MARINERS

1. Safety Zones during Construction and Operation

Please be advised that the Scottish Ministers have authorised the use of the safety zones during construction and operation of the Moray East Offshore Wind Farm as detailed below.

Moray Offshore Windfarm (East) Limited (Moray East) is developing the Moray East Offshore Wind Farm in the Outer Moray Firth on the southeastern area of the Smith Bank located to the north of the Aberdeenshire and Moray coast . The development will consist of 100 offshore wind turbines (WTGs) (with a total capacity of approximately 950 MW) and three Offshore Substation Platforms (OSPs). Water depths in the Moray East site range from approximately 38 m below LAT to 54 m below LAT. The generated power will be transmitted to the grid via three subsea export cable circuits to the landfall location at Inverboyndie bay on the Aberdeenshire coast. The onshore export continue underground to the Moray East substation currently under construction near New Deer. The Moray East offshore development boundary is shown in black on Figure 1 below. Details of location of work activities within this area will be provided through the Moray East Weekly Operations Notices as work progresses (<http://www.morayoffshore.com/moray-east/the-project/notices-to-mariners/>).

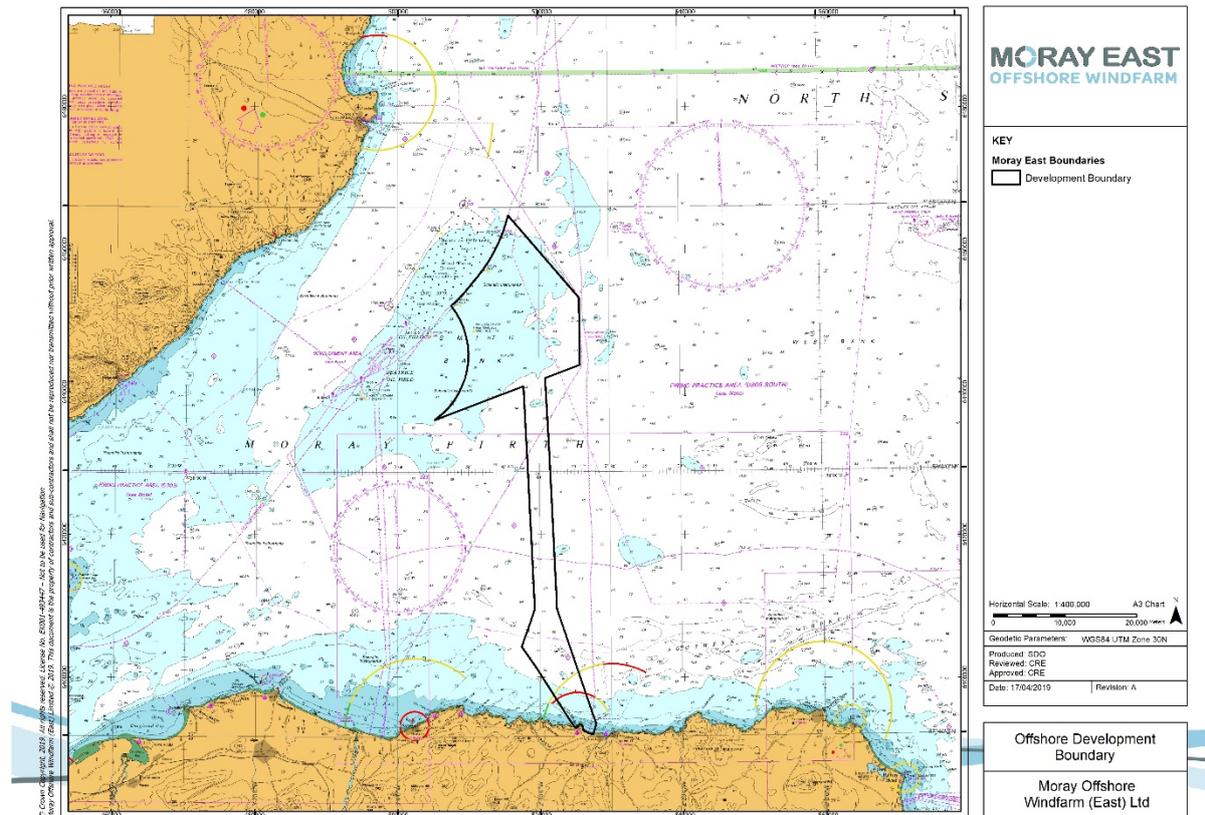


Figure 1: Moray East Offshore Development Boundary

It is currently anticipated that weather permitting offshore construction works will be carried out year-round and on a continuous basis (i.e. 24 hour working, seven days a week) unless notified otherwise.

2. Safety Zones

The Scottish Ministers have issued a notice (Decision Notice on the Safety Zone Application – Moray East Offshore Windfarm, Moray Firth, Ref: 011/OW/MORLE – 8) declaring safety zones in the following terms:

During construction

- A 500 metre radius around each WTG and OSP where construction works are taking place that include sensitive activities being undertaken by vessels RAM. A maximum of three of such zones is permitted at any one time.
- A 50 metre radius around partially completed WTGs and OSPs where work is not underway and the risk assessments identify a need.
- A 50 metre radius around each completed WTG and OSP prior to commissioning and as required by a risk assessment process.

During major maintenance

- A 500 metre radius around all major maintenance works being undertaken around the WTGs and OSPs. No more than one major maintenance zone is permitted at any one time.

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