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The Caledonia Offshore Wind Farm Array Area geophysical survey commenced on the 14th February 2026.

The Weekly Notice of Operations aims to keep other marine users updated on the progress and location of the geophysical survey operations which should facilitate co-existence throughout the scope.

The proposed Caledonia Offshore Wind Farm (OWF) is located in the Moray Firth and is approximately 429 km² in size, with the northern limit approximately 22 km from Wick and the southern limit approximately 38 km from Banff. The Caledonia OWF Site Boundary is shown in red in Figure 1 below, and the Structure Exclusion Zone (SEZ) is marked as black. Caledonia has committed to no surface piercing infrastructure within the SEZ. The geophysical scope relates solely to potential WTG positions and therefore survey activities will not be conducted within the SEZ though vessel turning may still occur in this area.

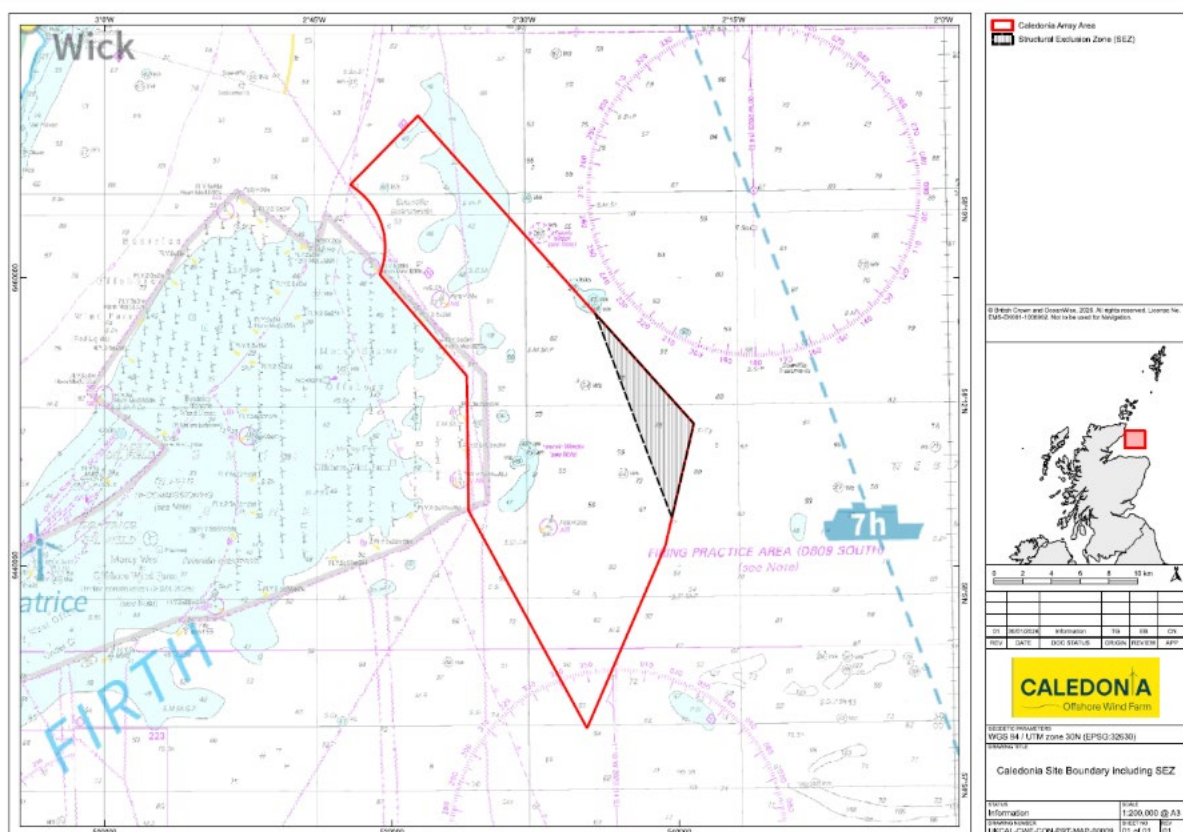


Figure 1. Map of the Caledonia Offshore Wind Farm Site Boundary and the SEZ.



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General Safety Advice

Please be aware that by virtue of their mode of operation and the equipment deployed, survey vessels may be Restricted in their 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 distance from these vessels of 500 metres when it is undertaking its work and showing the appropriate shapes and lights in accordance with COLREGs Rule 27.

In order to not compromise the safety of the project vessels and their crew, and each vessel's ability to undertake its contracted works, fishers who have static fishing gears deployed within the Caledonia OWF Site (see 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 Alex Winrow-Griffin (Brown & May Marine) using the contact information in the Fisheries Liaison section below.

Fishers 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(<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/markings-of-fishing-gear-retrieval-and-notification-of-lost-gear#marking-of-fishing-gear>). Static gears deployed within 12 nm should be marked in accordance with The Marking of Creels (Scotland) Order 2020 (<https://legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2020/168/made/data.pdf>).

All mariners are requested to give all survey vessels a safe passing distance and contact the vessel on VHF CH16 to ascertain what distance is required dependant on their ongoing operation.

Mariners are requested to navigate with caution, to use all means appropriate to aid safe navigation as defined under COLREGs Rule 27, and keep continued watch on VHF Ch. 16, 87 and 73 when navigating the area.

Description of Works

The Fugro Frontier undertook geophysical survey works across the whole of the Caledonia OWF to confirm the risk of Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) is As Low As Reasonably Practicable (ALARP) at locations across the site. These works commenced on the 14th of February 2026 and were completed on the 9th of March 2026.

The Fugro Meridian, which is now on site collecting additional geophysical data, left port in Peterhead on the 27th of February and will be collecting data across the whole Caledonia site until approximately the 19th of March 2026.

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Vessel Information

Survey activities will undertaken by Fugro using the Fugro Meridian.



Figure 2: Fugro Meridian

Vessel Name	Fugro Meridian
MMSI Number	308036000
IMO Number	8101331
Operating Company	FUGRO
Vessel Call Sign	C6QR4
Vessel Phone Number	+44 (0) 1224 051 608 (Bridge)
Vessel Email Address	captain@mer.fugro.com

Table 1: Vessel Details



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Fisheries Liaison

Fisheries liaison associated with the activity will be co-ordinated by Brown and May Marine (Caledonia's Company Fisheries Liaison Officer). For any non-urgent commercial fishery queries please contact Brown and May Marine or Caledonia's Commercial Fisheries Manager. Note that they are only available during standard office hours and may not be able to provide immediate responses. For queries requiring an immediate response please contact an Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officer, who will be deployed on each survey vessel.

Company Fisheries Liaison Officer

Alex Winrow-Giffin (Brown and May Marine Ltd)

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