



Notice to Mariners

Site Investigations – Geotechnical Survey Campaign – Seabed CPT - April 2026

Caledonia Offshore Wind Farm

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Activity	Seabed CPT as part of the geotechnical survey within the Caledonia Offshore Wind Farm site.

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1. Introduction

This Notice to Mariners (NtM) is to inform that the proposed Caledonia Offshore Wind Farm (OWF) will undertake Seabed Cone Penetration Testing (CPT) as part of a geotechnical survey campaign within the Caledonia OWF Site. The campaign is expected to span several months and will be carried out by multiple vessels, each operating under a defined scope of work. Subsequent vessels and associated activities will be communicated through separate NtMs.

The Caledonia OWF Site 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 extent approximately 38 km from Banff.

The geotechnical survey is related to the design and location of future wind turbines therefore, no survey activities will occur in the Structure Exclusion Zone (SEZ) (Figure 1) as Caledonia OWF has previously agreed that no wind turbines will be located in this area. A 4 km buffer has been included in addition to the Caledonia OWF site boundary to allow for vessel turning. Coordinates, including 4 km buffer, provided in Appendix A.

The survey vessel is due to mobilise from Den Helder on the 27th March 2026 and, weather permitting, will take approximately 3-4 days to reach the Caledonia OWF Site. Survey activity is anticipated to be completed by approximately the 19th April 2026.

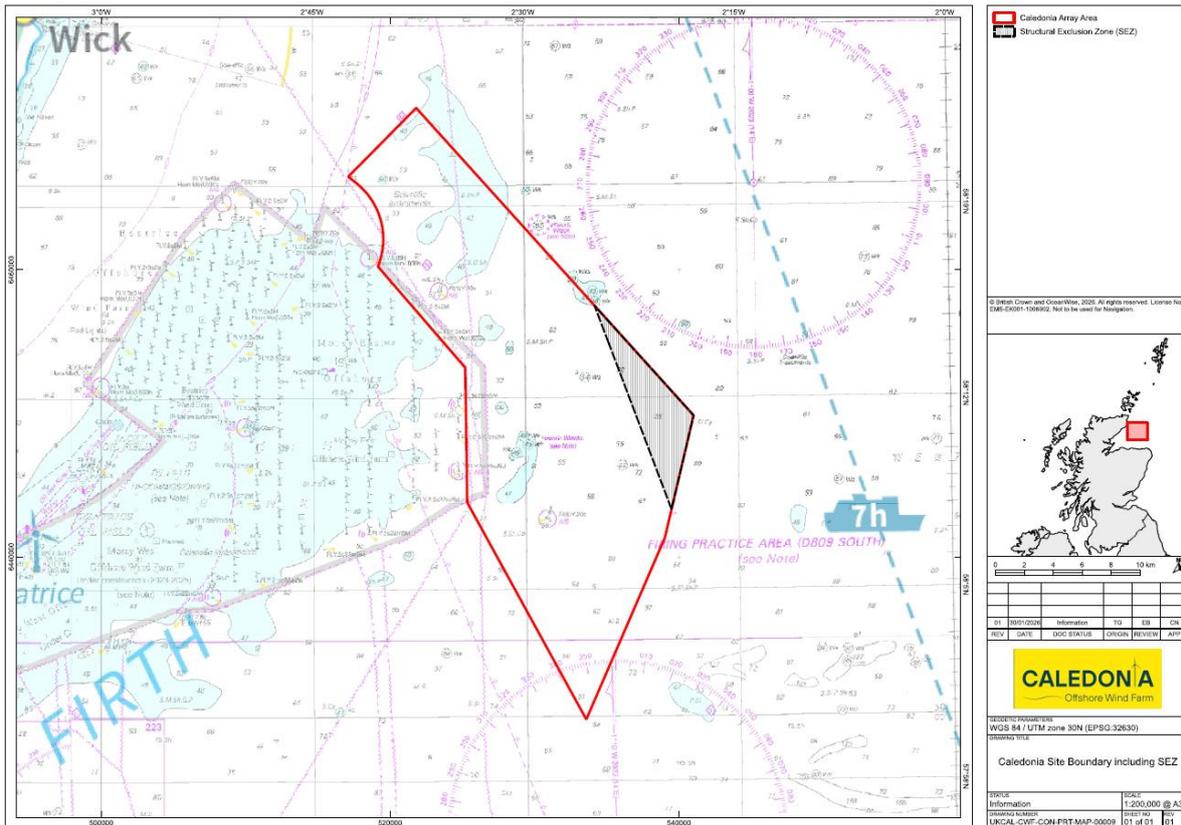


Figure 1. Map of the Caledonia Offshore Wind Farm Site Boundary and the SEZ.



2. Site Investigation – Geotechnical Survey

Fugro will conduct Seabed CPT at potential turbine locations within the Caledonia Site Boundary, advancing the cone until refusal is achieved. This is an in-situ test to determine seabed soil properties, and it does not involve any sediment removal.

The coordinates (WGS84) of the Caledonia OWF site boundary (excluding the SEZ) are presented in Table 1.

No.	Latitude (DD)	Longitude (DD)	Latitude (DDM)	Longitude (DDM)
1	57.9983	-2.4320	57° 59.901' N	002° 25.918' W
2	58.1347	-2.5697	58° 08.079' N	002° 34.184' W
3	58.2191	-2.5711	58° 13.147' N	002° 34.265' W
4	58.2827	-2.6734	58° 16.965' N	002° 40.406' W
5	58.3390	-2.7080	58° 20.342' N	002° 42.481' W
6	58.3818	-2.6271	58° 22.910' N	002° 37.632' W
7	58.2574	-2.4182	58° 15.444' N	002° 25.092' W
8	58.1294	-2.3297	58° 07.764' N	002° 19.782' W
9	58.1117	-2.3378	58° 06.703' N	002° 20. 271' W

Table 1 Coordinates

Caledonia will issue a Weekly Notice of Operations (WNoO) by email and publish on the Caledonia website each Thursday during periods of active survey operations. The WNoO aims to keep marine users updated on the progress and location of the geophysical survey operations. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please contact Caledonia Consents (details in Section 6). The NtM and the WNoO can be found under the Current Works page: [Caledonia Offshore Wind Farm - Powering Scotland's Future](#).

3. Vessel Information

Survey activity will be undertaken by Fugro GB Limited (Fugro) using the Fugro Revelation. The Seabed CPT system will be deployed using a moonpool. During survey operations the vessel will remain stationary for several hours at each location.



Figure 2. Fugro Revelation.

Vessel Name	Fugro Revelation
MMSI Number	311001663
IMO Number	9249403
Operating Company	Fugro
Vessel Call Sign	C6IG5
Vessel Phone Number	Bridge: +47 2367 4979
Vessel Email Address	Bridge@rvl.fugro.com

Table 2 Vessel Details

4. 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.

5. Fisheries Liaison

Fisheries liaison associated with the activity will be co-ordinated by Brown and May Marine (Caledonia 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 (OFLO), who will be deployed on each survey vessel.

6. Developer Contact Details

Enquiries regarding the contents of this Notice to Mariners should be directed to the Caledonia OWF team (contact details below). Fisheries related queries should be directed to the CFLO and if contact Caledonia's Commercial Fisheries Manager are provided below.

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Appendix A – Survey Area Coordinates

The location coordinates (WGS84) of the Caledonia OWF survey area including a 4km buffer provided in Table A.1.

Table A.1 Co-ordinates of Caledonia OWF survey area including 4km buffer

No.	Latitude (DD)	Longitude (DD)	Latitude (DDM)	Longitude (DDM)
0	58.3083	-2.7446	58° 18.501' N	002° 44.675' W
1	58.3212	-2.7673	58° 19.27' N	002° 46.036' W
2	58.3518	-2.7719	58° 21.109' N	002° 46.312' W
3	58.4165	-2.6449	58° 24.992' N	002° 38.694' W
4	58.4165	-2.6092	58° 24.99' N	002° 36.553' W
5	58.4057	-2.5760	58° 24.339' N	002° 34.559' W
6	58.2132	-2.2538	58° 12.791' N	002° 15.231' W
7	58.1985	-2.2375	58° 11.908' N	002° 14.25' W
8	58.1795	-2.2366	58° 10.772' N	002° 14.194' W
9	58.1032	-2.2719	58° 6.192' N	002° 16.314' W
10	57.9919	-2.3634	57° 59.514' N	002° 21.803' W
11	57.9624	-2.4347	57° 57.747' N	002° 26.079' W
12	57.9890	-2.4993	57° 59.338' N	002° 29.955' W
13	58.1267	-2.6360	58° 7.6' N	002° 38.157' W
14	58.2058	-2.6389	58° 12.347' N	002° 38.336' W
15	58.2539	-2.7164	58° 15.235' N	002° 42.986' W
16	58.2814	-2.7416	58° 16.884' N	002° 44.496' W
17	58.2941	-2.7382	58° 17.646' N	002° 44.29' W