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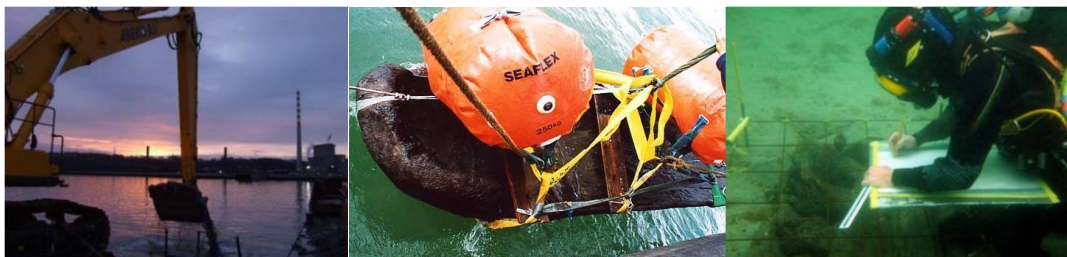
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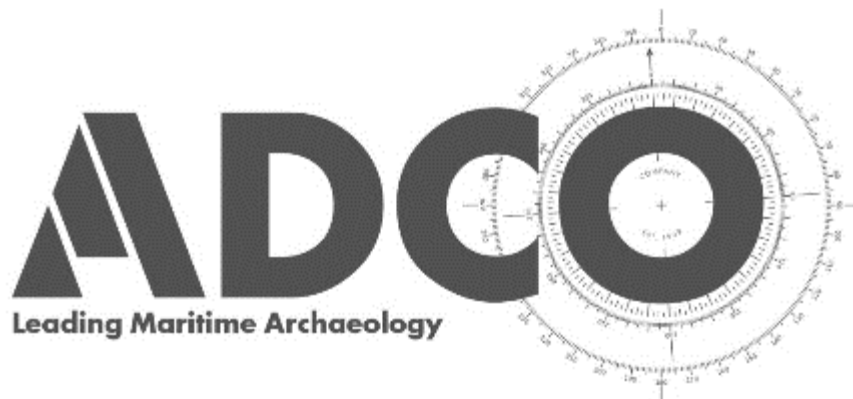
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## Abbreviations

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| OOW -   | Oriel Offshore Windfarm                              |
| ADCO -  | Archaeological Diving Company Ltd                    |
| AEZ -   | Archaeological Exclusion Zone                        |
| AIA -   | Archaeological Impact Assessment                     |
| AMP -   | Archaeology Management Plan                          |
| DD -    | Decimal Degrees                                      |
| DHLGH - | Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage |
| E -     | Easting  |
| ECC -   | Export Cable Corridor                                |
| ECR -   | Export Cable Route                                   |
| EIAR -  | Environmental Impact Assessment Report               |
| GI -    | Geotechnical Investigations                          |
| ITM -   | Irish Transverse Mercator                            |
| LAT -   | Lowest Astronomical Tide                             |
| NMI -   | National Museum of Ireland                           |
| NMS -   | National Monuments Service                           |
| MHW -   | Mean High Water                                      |
| N -     | Northing   |
| NGR -   | National Grid Reference                              |
| NIAH -  | National Inventory of Architectural Heritage         |
| OD -    | Ordnance Datum                                       |
| SI -    | Site Investigations                                  |
| SMR -   | Sites and Monuments Record                           |
| TBT -   | Toolbox Talk   |
| UAIA -  | Underwater Archaeological Impact Assessment          |
| UTM -   | Universal Transverse Mercator                        |

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## Executive Summary

Subject: Oriel Offshore Windfarm – Marine Geophysical Surveys 2022  
Location: North Irish Sea  
UTM 29N: 692684E 5978718N  
Status: Archaeological seascape

### Introduction

Archaeological interpretation has been carried out on marine geophysical survey data acquired for Oriel Offshore Windfarm in 2022, completed under archaeological licence 22R0220.

The surveys were carried out by GTec in the concession area, and by XOcean using Uncrewed Surface Vessels (USV) X20 and X22 across both the concession area and the export cable corridor.

The survey data build on those acquired in 2006 and 2019.

### Observations

Marine geophysical survey in 2006 and 2019 was completed along a series of defined survey lines. The 2022 survey is far more comprehensive and fully covers the concession area and the export cable corridor area.

The survey data reaffirms the nature of the surface deposits that extend offshore from Dunany Head, Co. Louth, recording expanses of boulder fields associated with morainic deposits, and expanses of soft mud/sands.

There was no indication of submerged landscape.

The survey supports the presence of wreckage at W11435.

The data provides fresh coverage of the known shipwreck site, W00248, SS *Topaz*.

The data did not record a feature at the charted location of W00276.

The 2006 survey recorded a series of features considered to be boulders. These features were subsequently considered as potential wreck sites. The 2022 survey did not record any features other than boulders at these locations.

The survey did not record a target feature at the location SS0087, recorded in 2019 as a piece of debris.

The 2022 survey recorded a series of boulder clusters. The absence of more definitive features suggests these are not ballast mounds associated with wreckage.

A series of small-scale features were identified as debris across the wider survey area. In one instance, two targets (E022 and E023) located close together and occupying a small depression are of interest and suggest the potential for being associated with a previously unrecorded feature indicative of wreckage.

The 2026 GI campaign will conduct boreholes at each proposed turbine location and OSS location. The proposed GI locations will avoid all AEZs, charted sites and contact positions.

### Recommendations

| Reference                | Name            | Easting | Northing | AEZ & size / action                            |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|--|
| W11435, UKHO5787         | unidentified    | 694658  | 5978484  | AEZ 100m radius from centrepont                |
| W00248, GSI295, UKHO5867 | SS <i>Topaz</i> | 694658  | 5978484  | AEZ 150m radius from centrepont                |
| W00276                   | unidentified    | 685780  | 5972449  | AEZ not required                               |
| W11145                   | unidentified    | 693621  | 5980341  | Delist from Historic Shipwreck Inventory (HSI) |
| W11146                   | unidentified    | 690308  | 5978709  | Delist from HSI                                |
| W11148                   | unidentified    | 692424  | 5976582  | Delist from HSI                                |

| Reference                 | Name               | Easting | Northing | AEZ & size / action            |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------|
| W11149                    | unidentified       | 692573  | 5981435  | Delist from HSI                |
| W11150                    | unidentified       | 692007  | 5981426  | Delist from HSI                |
| W11151                    | unidentified       | 694497  | 5979620  | Delist from HSI                |
| W11152                    | unidentified       | 691827  | 5980475  | Delist from HSI                |
| W11153                    | unidentified       | 692404  | 5976569  | Delist from HSI                |
| W11155                    | unidentified       | 693671  | 5980517  | Delist from HSI                |
| W11157                    | unidentified       | 690272  | 5978758  | Delist from HSI                |
| 2019 survey, ss087        | debris, site of    | 693154  | 5974937  | AEZ not required               |
| 2022 survey, E_022, E_023 | Debris, snag point | 686496  | 5974400  | AEZ 50m radius from centrepont |

*Table summarising recommended actions in relation to recorded features.*

An Archaeological Exclusion Zone is recommended around the location of W11435.

An Archaeological Exclusion Zone is recommended around the location of W00248.

An Archaeological Exclusion Zone is recommended around the location of E\_022, E023.

The current report will serve as a baseline on which the Oriel Windfarm project may develop its proposed programme of marine geotechnical investigations (GI) in 2026.

GI locations should avoid all known archaeological features by respecting the presence of AEZs.

A protocol will be required to allow for geoarchaeological assessment of borehole cores.

The observations and recommendations made in this report will be absorbed into the Archaeological Management Plan that establishes archaeological protocols to be followed in the course of the project's development. The Archaeology Management Plan outlined in the 2024 EIAR will be amended to absorb the observations of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage set out in their letter of 29/07/2024, reference Plan03577/2024.

The recommendations contained in this report are subject to the approval of the National Monuments Service at the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

## 1.0 Introduction

The Archaeological Diving Company Ltd (ADCO) was appointed by Oriel Windfarm Ltd to carry out an archaeological interpretation report on marine geophysical survey data acquired for Oriel Offshore Windfarm in 2022, and processed under archaeological licence 22R0220.

The development area is located at the mouth of Dundalk Bay, some 22km southeast of Dundalk and 10km northeast of Dunany Point, Co. Louth (Figure 1).

## 2.0 Background

Archaeological assessment for Oriel Offshore Windfarm has taken place since 2007. Marine geophysical surveys carried out in 2006 and 2019 have been the subject of archaeological interpretation, and a further report of 2021 includes an assessment of geotechnical investigations completed in 2019.<sup>1</sup> Terrestrial archaeological study was carried out as well.<sup>2</sup> The results of land and marine work achieved to 2022 are incorporated into a project Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) of 2024, chapters 6 and 15 respectively.<sup>3</sup> Subsequent to the EIAR, an intertidal archaeology survey was completed.<sup>4</sup>

The marine geophysical survey of 2022 represents a more comprehensive survey of the seabed compared to those of 2006 and 2019, which were based on a select series of survey lines. In 2022, the full extent of both the windfarm concession area (that zone where it is proposed to construct wind turbines) and the export cable corridor were surveyed. The current report presents an up-to-date interpretation of the accumulated data sets since 2007, and informs the proposed marine geotechnical investigations planned for 2026.

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<sup>1</sup> On the marine, see Niall Brady, 'Archaeological assessment for Oriel Offshore Windfarm development North-western Irish Sea. 06R118', Archaeological Diving Company 2007; Niall Brady, 'Archaeological Impact Assessment Oriel Offshore Windfarm, Dundalk Bay and Dunany, Co. Louth', Archaeological Diving Company 2019; Niall Brady, 'Underwater Archaeological Impact Assessment, Oriel Wind Farm, off Dunany, Co. Louth, Wind Farm area and cable routes', Archaeological Diving Company, 2021.

<sup>2</sup> The terrestrial archaeology was carried out by Courtney Deery Heritage Consultancy.

<sup>3</sup> The Oriel Wind Farm Project EIAR was compiled by RPS, 2024: <https://orielwindfarm-marineplanning.ie/environmental-documents/eiar/>

<sup>4</sup> Niall Brady, 'Intertidal Archaeology Survey, Oriel Wind Farm project, Dunany, Co. Louth, 24D0267, 24R0575', Archaeological Diving Company, 2025.



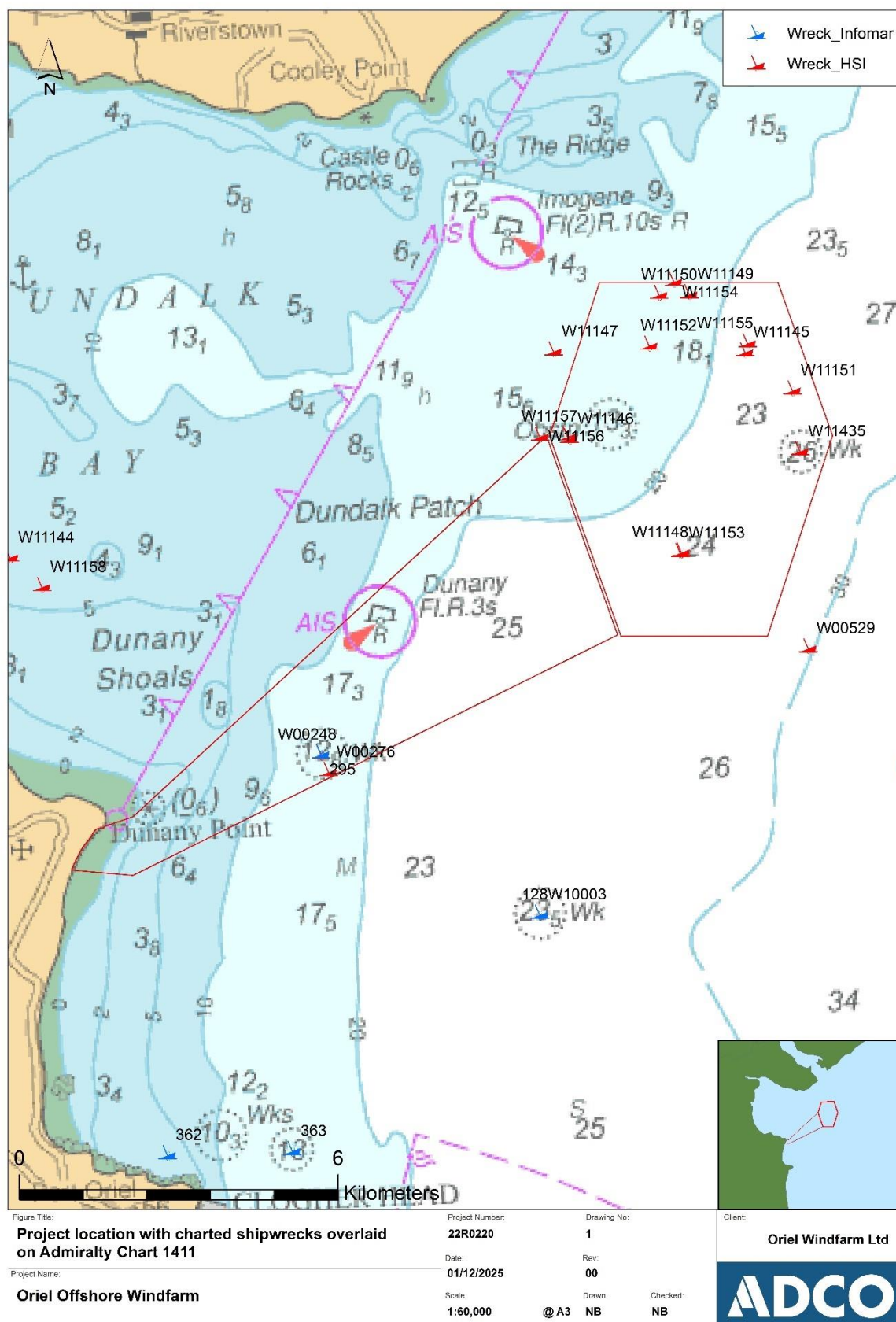


Figure 1: Project location.

### 3.0 Scope

The survey data was acquired in two parts; by G-Tec and XOcean respectively. G-Tec's scope was particular to the concession area, where the following was required:

- Ultra-High Resolution Survey (UHRS) seismic.
- Spatial extent to focus on 80m x 80m survey boxes around proposed turbine and Offshore Service Station (OSS) locations.

XOcean's brief was to deploy a full suite of marine geophysical survey devices across both the concession area and the export cable corridor. The scope was for:

- Multibeam Echosounder;
- Magnetometer;
- Sub-bottom Profile;
- Side scan sonar; and
- Line-spacing to be at 40m and 80m, depending on water depth.

The desired outcomes of the survey were:

- Identification and mapping of potential geohazards.
- Identification and mapping of potential archaeological sites and features.
- Facilitate development of a ground model in support of the offshore windfarm design.
- Provide data and information to support Environmental Impact Assessment.

### 4.0 Data Review

The following data sets were made available for archaeological review.

#### 4.1 G-Tec

- Location packages, .sgd files
- Operations report<sup>5</sup>

#### 4.2 XOcean

- Multibeam outputs, geotiffs
- Backscatter, geotiffs
- Side scan sonar, mosaic geotiffs; 3,217 xtf files, made up of 1,105 files covering the concession area, and 2,112 files covering the export cable corridor.
- Magnetometer, magnetic intensity geotiffs
- Sub Bottom Profile SGY files; 609 files, made up of 137 files covering the concession area, and 472 files covering the export cable corridor

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<sup>5</sup> G-Tec, 'Geophysical investigation – Oriel Offshore Wind Farm, interpretative report' 6006 Version 3.0, 2023. Reference document: ORIGT-GTS-REP-2015-01\_Interpretation\_Report\_v3.

- Operations reports<sup>6</sup>
- Picked contacts, Shape files
- Vessel and device trackplots, Shape files

## **5.0 Observations**

### **5.1 G-Tec Data Quality**

The G-Tec survey was very robust and the imaging employed in the operations report is comprehensive and informative. The detailed consideration of survey data acquired is robust and detailed. The report synthesises a wider understanding of the substrate across the concession area, and provides a succinct basis on which to appreciate the potential for submerged landscape remains.

### **5.2 XOcean Data Quality**

The XOcean survey was completed using Uncrewed Surface Vessels (USV) X20 and X22 across both the concession area and the export cable corridor. The survey was very comprehensive, providing full coverage across both the concession area and the export cable corridor. The seabed was imaged in multiple parameters, and it is possible to cross-reference locations recorded by one instrument with those of another.

The integration of the primary survey instruments within the USVs resulted in the simultaneous acquisition of multibeam, side scan sonar, magnetometer and sub-bottom profile data on identical survey lines.

Line-spacing varied to ensure data capture. The survey lines within the concession area were run north-northeast-south-southwest to align with the long axis of the area, and were set 65m apart on average. The side scan sonar range was set at 60m, which ensured overlap of side scan sonar data between survey lines of the central zone between survey lines. Within the export cable corridor, survey lines were acquired on a different axis, and were for the most part run parallel with the corridor's northeast-southwest alignment. Line spacing varied according to depth, with lines spaced more closely together in shallow water. This resulted in nearshore line-spacing being 25-30m apart with side scan sonar range set at 40m, ensuring ample overlap between survey lines. Close inshore, for a distance of 1.75km, the survey lines changed direction to north-northeast-south-southwest to follow the coastline. For the most inshore component, which measured some 350m wide from land to sea, the survey lines were set 10m apart with side scan sonar range at 9m. This also ensured adequate coverage of the seabed.

The processing of the data sets has delivered a very crisp georeferenced multibeam chart of the seabed that shows clearly the natural variations in the seabed surface as well as indications of human intervention. The presence of trawl scars is particularly evident across the soft sediment surfaces that

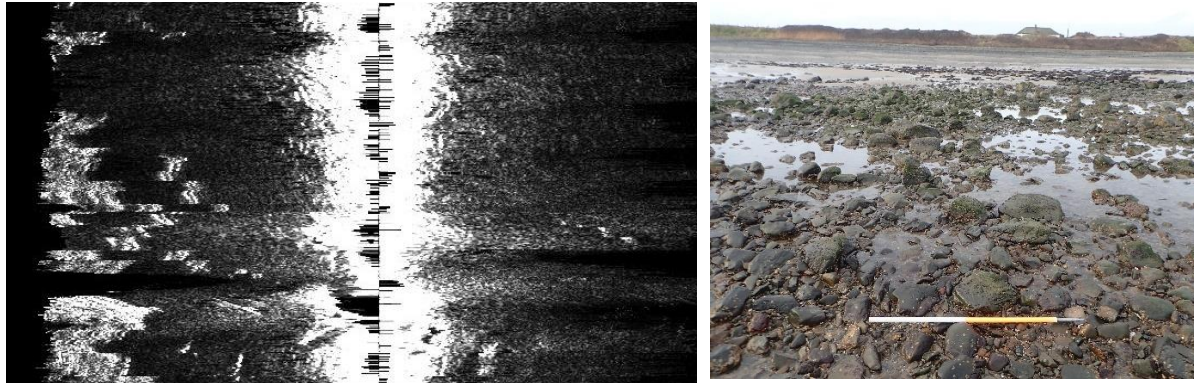
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<sup>6</sup> Jordan Corrick, '00442-PAR-IRE-WIND Parkwind –Concession Area. Project execution and results report', XOcean report, 2023; Jordan Corrick, '00442-PAR-IRE-WIND Parkwind –ECR Survey. Project execution and results report', XOcean report, 2023.



occupy the southeastern quadrant of the concession area and the adjoining northeast quadrant of the export cable corridor (Figure 2).

This resulted in clear overlap with the intertidal archaeology survey, and two examples of such overlap are presented in Plate 1. For the Oriel Windfarm project, it is concluded that there was no data gap in the survey coverage.



*Plate 1: Side scan sonar trace at 681425E 597106N, proceeding from south to north on left, with photograph on right showing the same section of foreshore in January 2025 during the intertidal archaeology survey.*

*The eastern edge boulder field extruded in the photograph (looking west) is recorded along the left side of the sonar trace.*

From an archaeological perspective, the multiple deployment lays the basis for a robust interrogation of the seabed. The quality of the data recovered overall is good, although the side scan sonar data sometimes did not provide as crisp an imaging of the seabed as desired. In the case of the known shipwreck site, W00276 (SS *Topaz*), for example, the wreck was recorded in the side scan sonar but the imaging was unclear, and details of the vessel's interior structure were not returned. In this case, the simultaneous deployment of multibeam was able to capture the relevant details, and has provided an up-to-date survey detail of the wreck site (presented in section 5.6 below).

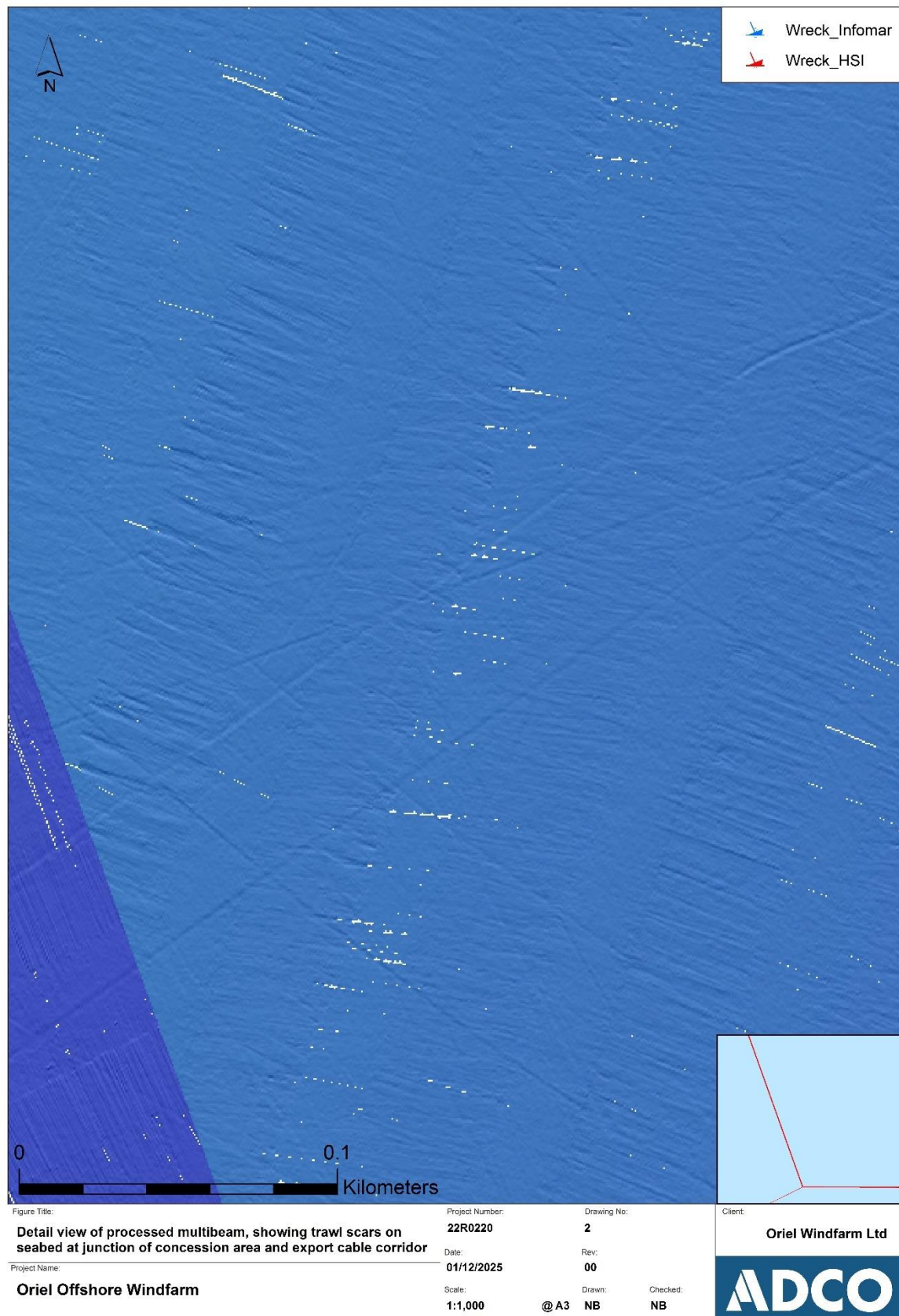


Figure 2: Detail showing multibeam image of seabed in area of soft sediment, showing trawl scars clearly cutting across the surface sediments. The survey extended across the Low Water Mark by up to 100m (Figure 3).



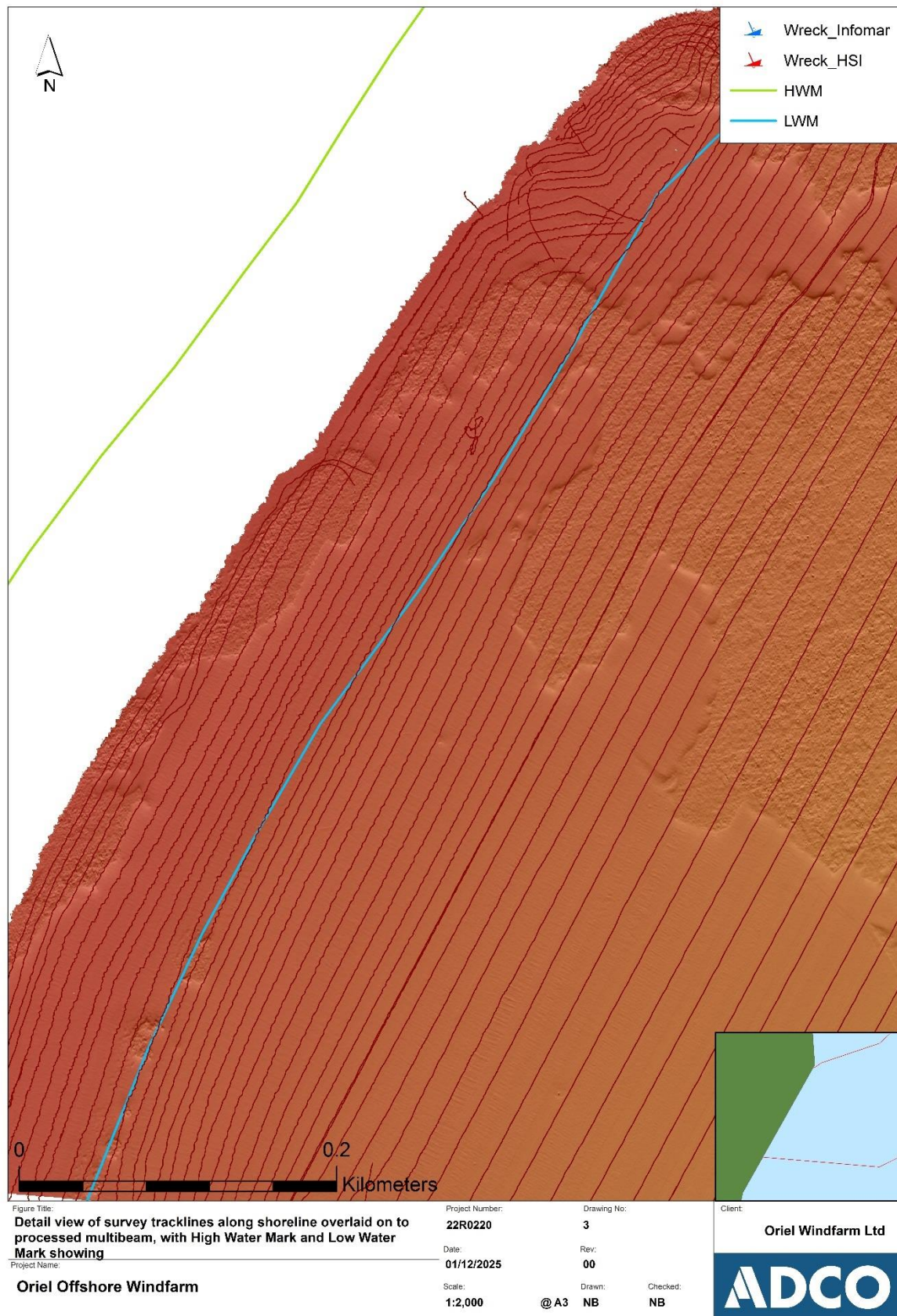


Figure 3: Detail of the shoreline area, showing the extent survey achieved across the Low Water Mark, and survey tracklines as acquired in this shallow-water zone.

### 5.3 Geological history

Located to the east of Dunany Point and Dundalk Bay, Co. Louth, Oriel Offshore Windfarm is situated within the Western Irish Sea, whose geological history is well studied and has been informed by the project's 2019 geotechnical investigations.<sup>7</sup> Two of the main geological elements of the region that shape its subsurface characteristics above bedrock are glaciation and sedimentation. During the Quaternary period, which started 2.6 million years ago, the Irish Sea experienced three major glaciation events, with the last glaciation leaving the most lasting effect on seabed deposits. In addition, tidal currents have affected sedimentation, remobilizing sediments northwards along the Irish Sea from Cahore Point, Co. Wexford.

The surface sedimentary layer is made up of Holocene deposits (c. 11,700 year Before Present (BP))<sup>8</sup> of muddy sand marine sediments that represent the inter-glacial period and overlie Pleistocene deposits (c. 2.58m to 11,700 BP) of glacial till boulder clay. The windfarm is located within a sedimentary basin that is filled with Holocene sediments which have accumulated since the last glaciation, and reach up to 40m in depth, effectively burying the glacial stratigraphy.

The stratigraphic framework for the region identifies four deposit units:

- Unit 1: Holocene muds lie on the surface and reach up to 27m deep, representing a relatively undisturbed, homogenous body of sediments.
- Unit 2: Glacio-marine ice-proximal sand and sandy muds, representing a coarser marine sediment that can include boulders.
- Unit 3: Glacio-marine to glacio-lacustrine ice-proximal outwash deposited during the ice retreat phase, and representing heterogenous and coarser grained materials, dominated by gravels, muds, sand, cobble and boulders.
- Unit 4: Basal subglacial till comprising still or hard clay with boulders, overlying bedrock (limestone), and representing glacial advance, with sediments deposited at the base of the ice sheet.

The deposit sequence reflects glacial movement, both as advancing glaciation and glacial retreat. A series of sub-units are associated, and result from sub-glacial meltwater channels, moraines and iceberg scars.

In addition, the stratigraphic sequence is not lying entirely horizontal. Unit 4 (subglacial till) is exposed on the seabed surface near Dundalk Bay, and is interpreted as the offshore segment of the Dundalk Bay moraine complex. The concession area lies to the east of this exposure, but the export cable corridor appears to cross it.

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<sup>7</sup> What follows is summarised from G-Tec's report, pp 45–68.

<sup>8</sup> Before Present is a technical calendrical baseline date set at 1950 AD, to mark the point in time after which the nature of the compound Carbon 14 in the atmosphere is considered to have been irrevocably changed because of nuclear testing. Carbon 14 is the principal element analysed when dating ancient matter by the radiocarbon dating technique.

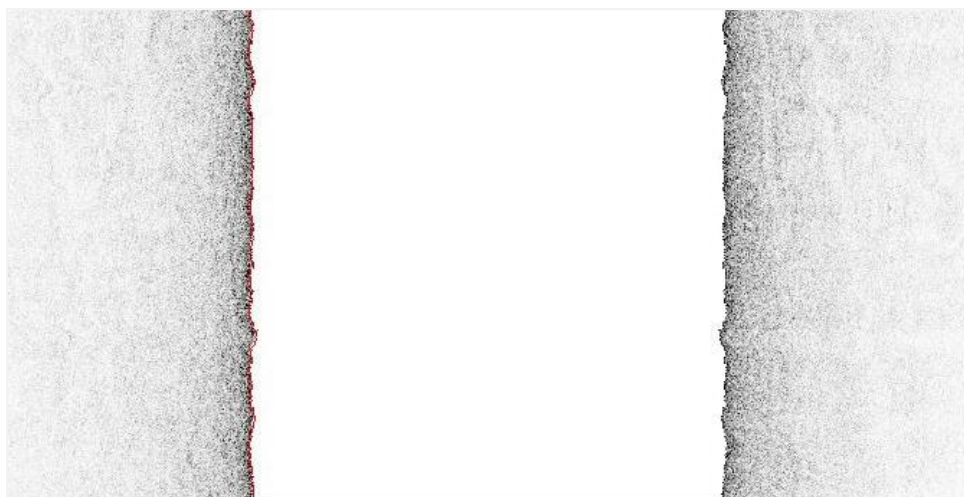
Grab-sampling indicates that the surface deposits within the windfarm site, for the most part, are muddy sands and slightly gravelly muds.

G-Tec's analysis of the UHRS acquired within the concession area supported these observations, and condensed the four stratigraphic units into three units that better reflect the local picture, which nevertheless echoes the wider observations.<sup>9</sup>

#### 5.4 Topography

The northwest quadrant of the concession area extends across a lobe, or terrace, of shallower seabed that forms the south side of an outflow channel issuing eastwards from Dundalk Bay (Figure 4). The seabed across the lobe lies at a depth of approximately 14m Lowest Astronomical Tide (LAT), after which it falls away to 33.22m LAT seawards. Deeper water is also experienced within the export cable corridor close to the concession area, at 28.6m LAT, but this shallows inshore to 1.88m LAT. Despite the differences in depth between east and west across the windfarm area, the topography across both the concession area and the export cable corridor may be described overall as sloping gently seawards.

As noted in section 5.3, extrusions of Unit 4 (boulder clay) deposits within the concession area lie alongside the soft muds and sands of Unit 1 deposits, presenting a varied seascape within this gently sloping area, with the coarser sediments lying either side of a central zone characterised by sands and muds. Similar coarse sediment adjoining soft sediment is true for the export cable corridor. G-Tec's analysis of the seismic data acquired within the concession area mapped the different surface deposits, which vary between expanses of finer grained homogenous sediments, interpreted as sand dunes, and expanses of coarser deposits, interpreted as outcropping glacial deposits. This element corresponds with the side-scan sonar record acquired by XOcean, which records the finer sediments as sands and muds, with the coarser deposits populated with boulders (Figures 5–6) (Plates 2–3).



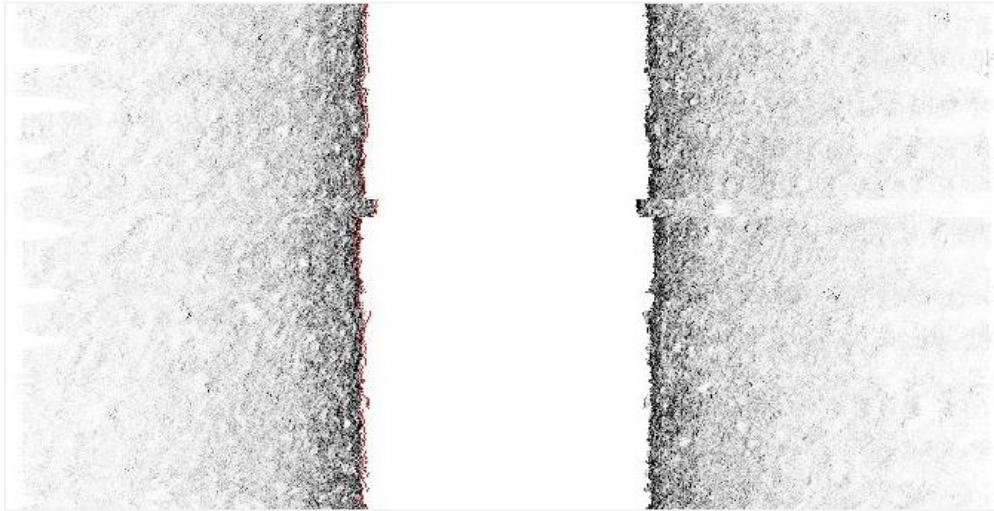
*Plate 2: Example of soft sediment as recorded with side scan sonar. The linear lines crossing the surface are trawl scars. Range set at 58m either side of centreline.*

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<sup>9</sup> G-Tec report, page 72.



Source line: XOcean, ECR/0007\_20221116\_132153.0005. Location : Export cable corridor, 689021E 5975352N.



*Plate 3: Example of coarse sediment as recorded with side scan sonar. The many boulders in such a boulder field are clearly visible. Range set at 24m either side of centreline.*

Source line: XOcean, 0372\_x22\_20221118\_204136.0002. Location : Export cable corridor, 683233E 5972163N

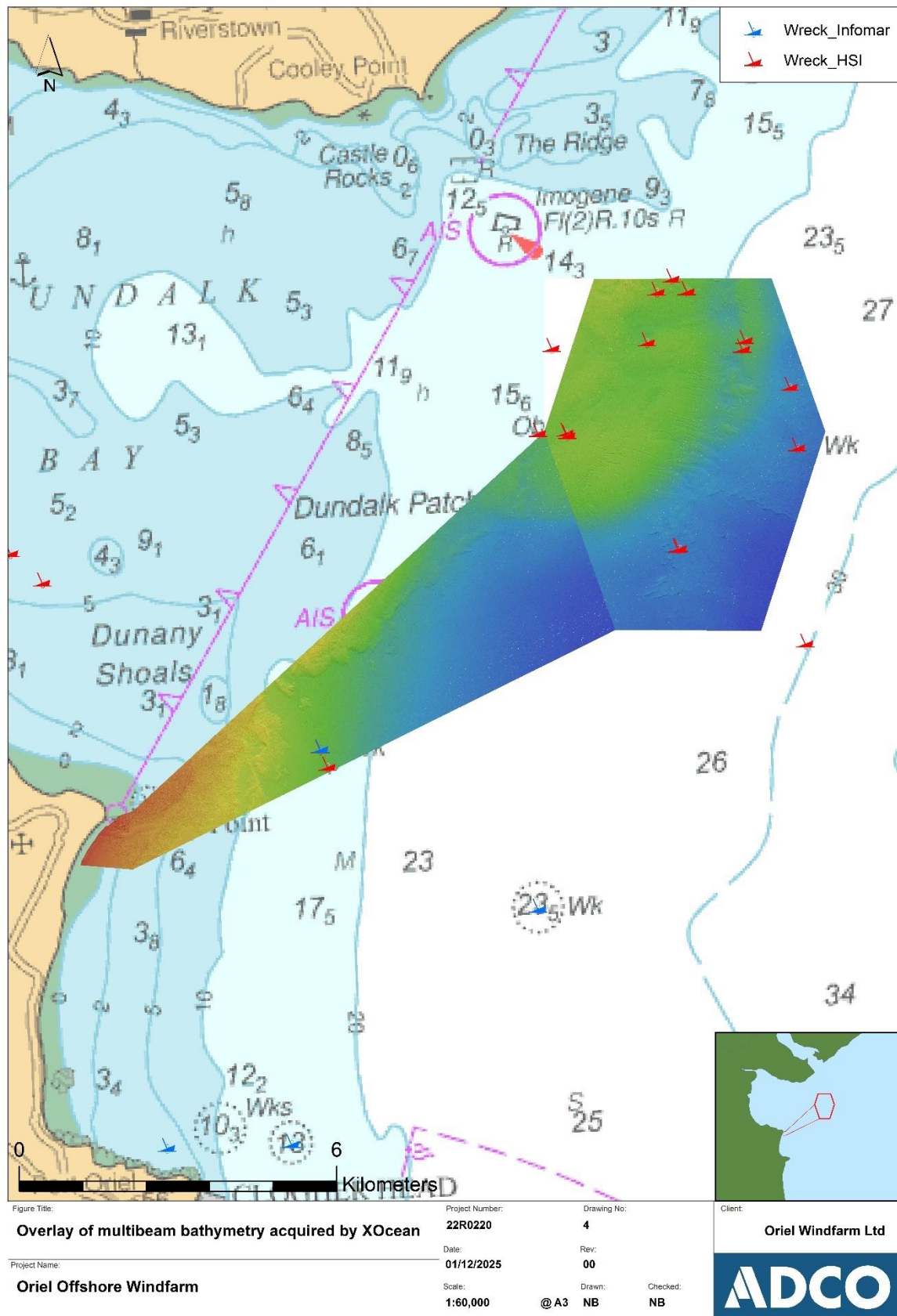


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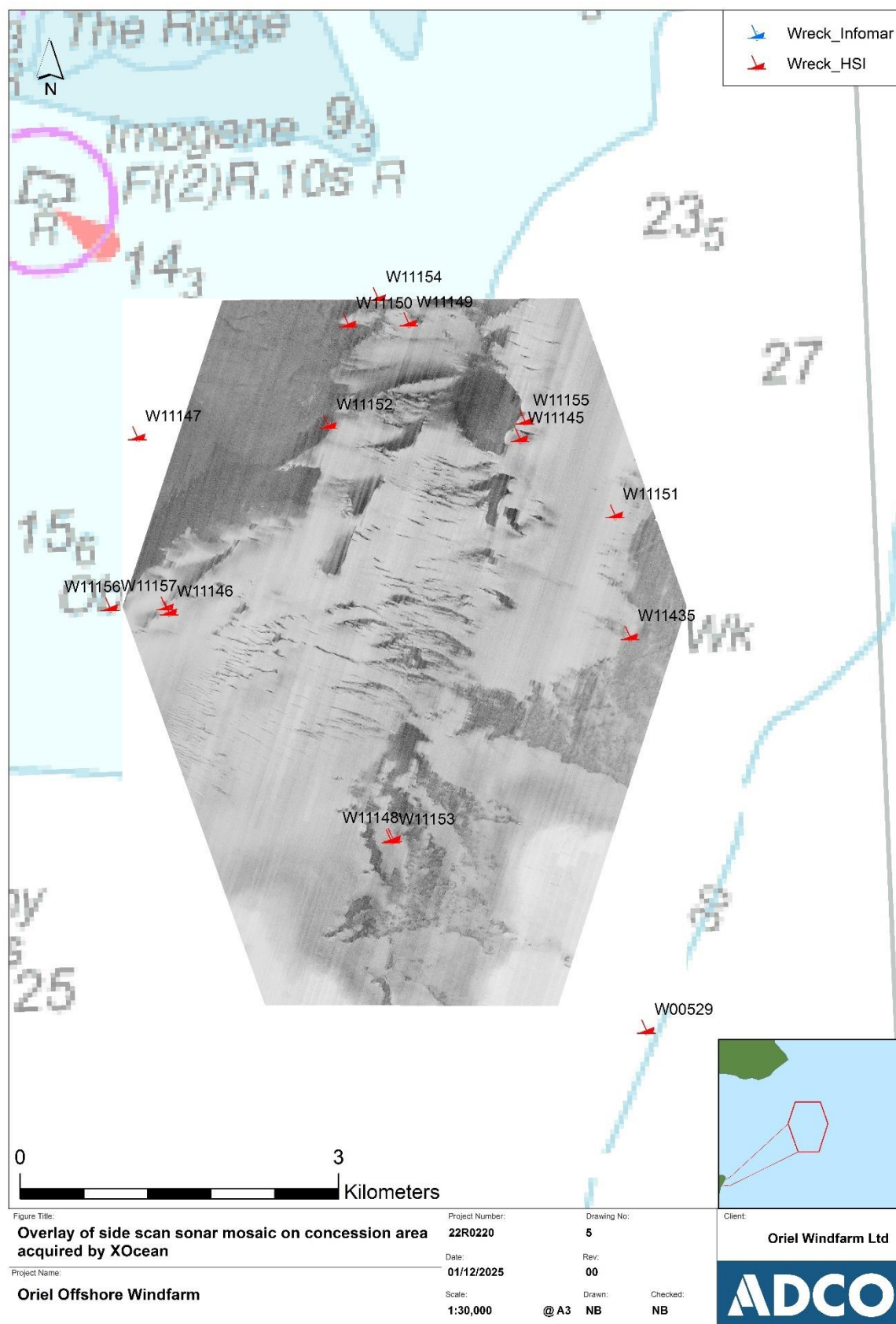


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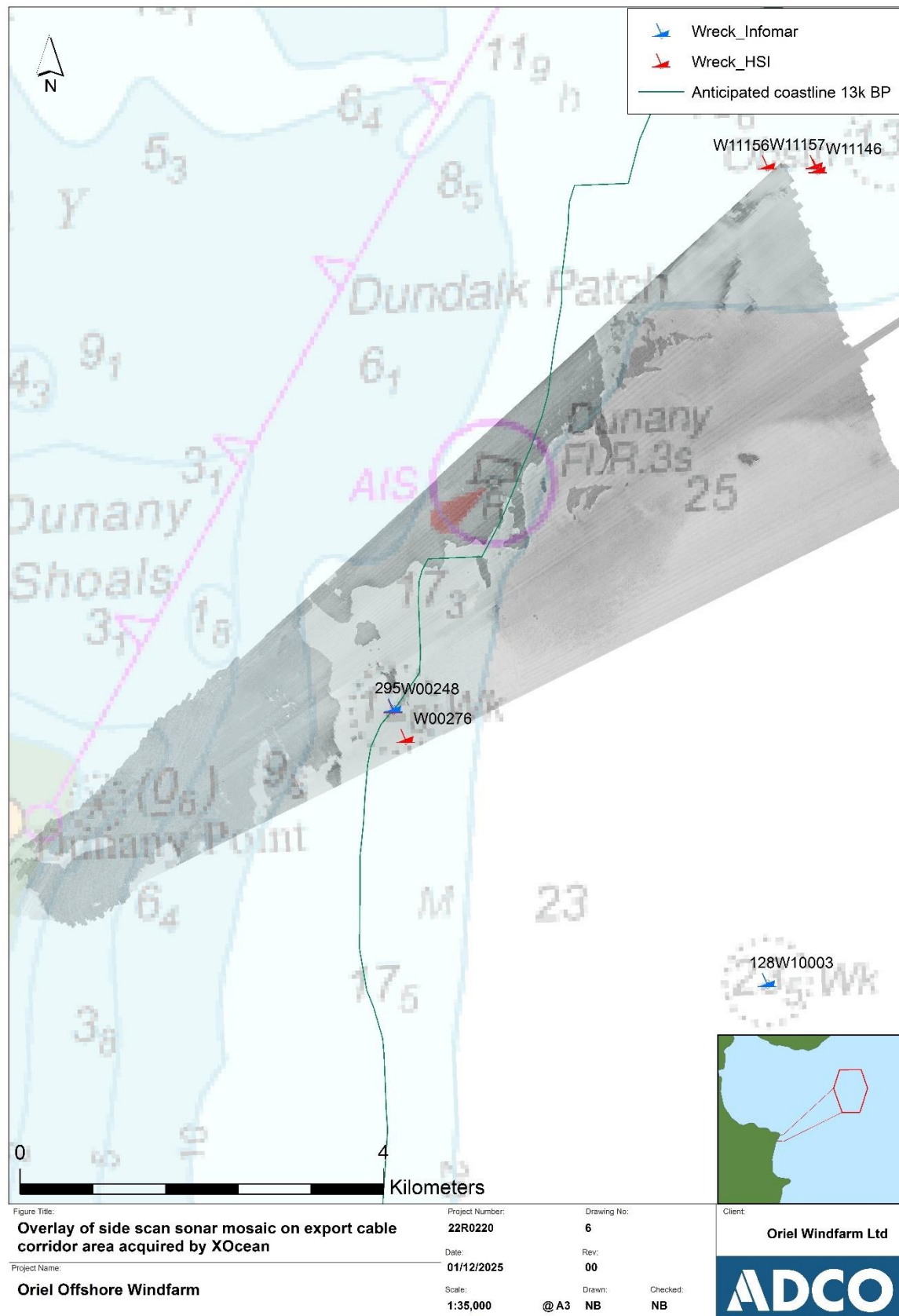


Figure 6: Side scan sonar mosaic image of the export cable corridor, highlighting the different expanses of soft and coarse sediments.



## 5.5 Submerged landscape potential

As noted in the EIAR chapter, during the Pleistocene the Irish Sea most likely either formed dry land (inter-glacial) as part of the land mass that connected Ireland with Britain and mainland Europe or was covered in an ice sheet (glaciation).<sup>10</sup> The Irish Sea area would have been uninhabitable during glacial periods, but during inter-glacial periods there is a potential for periglacial occupation when the seabed would have formed dry land. The impacts of repeated glaciations, marine transgressions and associated fluvial activity suggest that the potential for the survival of archaeological remains from this period within the Oriel Windfarm area is low.

The anticipated lines of palaeocoastlines that may have existed from the earliest presence of people in Ireland cross over the export cable corridor area, and the anticipated coastline of 13,000 BP also intersects with the northwest corner of the concession area (Figure 6).

Seismic data can suggest the potential for submerged layers indicative of former coastline and coastal habitats, such as estuarine areas and organic deposits indicative of former woodland and/or peat. However, there is no such indicators in the data recovered to date.

More tangible evidence can be anticipated in data recovered from geotechnical investigations (GI). The borehole data recovered from the 2019 GI campaign was acquired from a string of boreholes that extended along the centreline of the export cable corridor and from within the concession area (see Appendix 1 for summary of observations). The core depths reached varied from between 1.55m and 37.55m, and averaged between a shallow group of 3m depth, and a deeper group of 20m depth. Silts, sands, and clays were the recurring observations, with no substantial evidence for organic remains, and no reference to peat layers or burned material, such as charcoal.

It is useful to consider the terrestrial landscape in this regard. As reported in Chapter 26 of the EIAR for Oriel Offshore Windfarm, stone tools (lithics) were observed in the plough soil in fields at Dunany Point and Dunany Demesne.<sup>11</sup> The evidence indicates a definite horizon of prehistoric activity on the headland that lies just north of the proposed landfall, which is supported by the somewhat later site of *Dún Áine* promontory fort (recorded monument LH019-002). The intertidal archaeology survey noted the eroding nature of the headland, which stands 8-10m above the foreshore and is considered to be a moraine.<sup>12</sup> It is likely that the moraine continued seawards, as the Dundalk Bay Moraine Complex. No stone tools or other tangible indicators of activity zones were observed on the foreshore. It is reasonable to conclude in this instance that the potential for revealing previously unrecorded evidence for submerged landscape remains low.

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<sup>10</sup> EIAR, Volume 2, Chapter 15, p. 10.

<sup>11</sup>

<sup>12</sup> Brady, 'Intertidal Archaeology Survey, 24D0267 24R0575', page 5 note 1.

## 5.6 Shipwreck

The previous archaeological reports for the project record the navigation perspective of Dundalk Bay as foul and shallow with an irregular bottom.<sup>13</sup> Dunany Point and the adjacent Dunany reefs ('Dunany Shoals' on current Admiralty Charts) present irregular depths in the order 5.5m that extend north-northeast for 2.5 nautical miles, where depths shallow to 4.6m, with even shallower water between it and the shore. The presence of a meteorological mast (Met Mast) within the concession area, 11.9km offshore, speaks to the shallow nature of the seabed in this location. There are a significant number of recorded shipwrecking events associated with Dundalk Bay, with some 172 events noted in records since systematic recording of shipwreck began in Ireland from c. 1750 AD. It is a significant number for a bay that measures only 14km long (between Cooley Point in the North and Dunany Point in the South) and 11km wide. This includes 163 recorded wrecking events whose specific locations are not known and nine charted wreck-site locations, one of which occurs within the concession area and two within the proposed export cable corridor. There are also 15 locations where features observed in marine geophysical survey have been registered by the National Monuments Service as potential wreck sites, ten of which occur within the concession area.

The potential for new discovery exists and the opportunity provided by fresh marine geophysical survey presents an occasion for renewed observation. Within the context of the 2022 survey, the survey data provided the opportunity to update the baseline information on the charted sites.

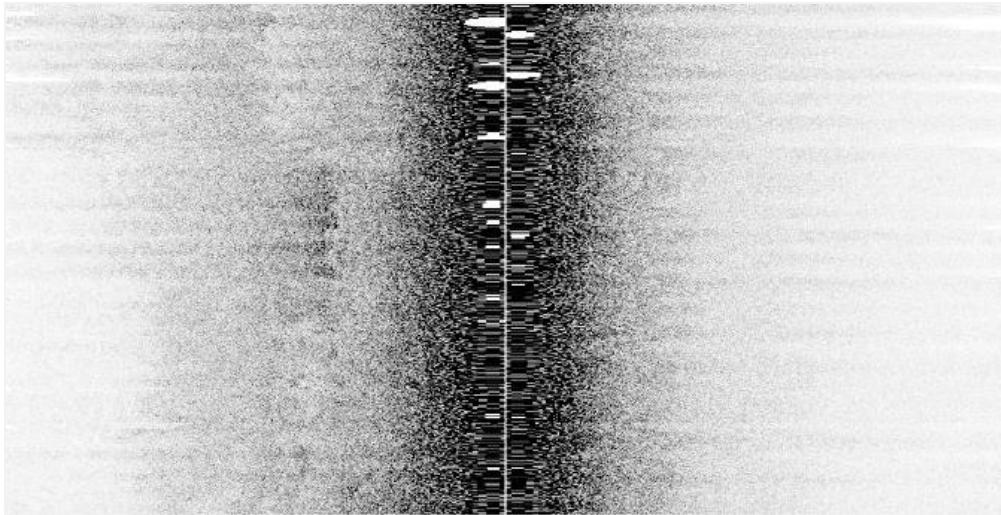
*W11435, UKHO5787. 53.91814 Latitude, -6.03577 Longitude; UTM29N 694658E 5978484N*

Wreck site W11435 is located within the concession area and is marked on Admiralty Charts as a shipwreck location, which is believed to measure 5m in length. The 2022 survey did not record a feature directly at the charted location but a feature was recorded on the X22 survey line 0102, which was acquired 40m west of the charted location, and corresponds with a localised magnetic fluctuation (Plate 4). While the imaging is not clear, the sum of the evidence suggests some level of confidence in vessel wreckage existing at the location.

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<sup>13</sup> Brady, 2021, pp 7-8.



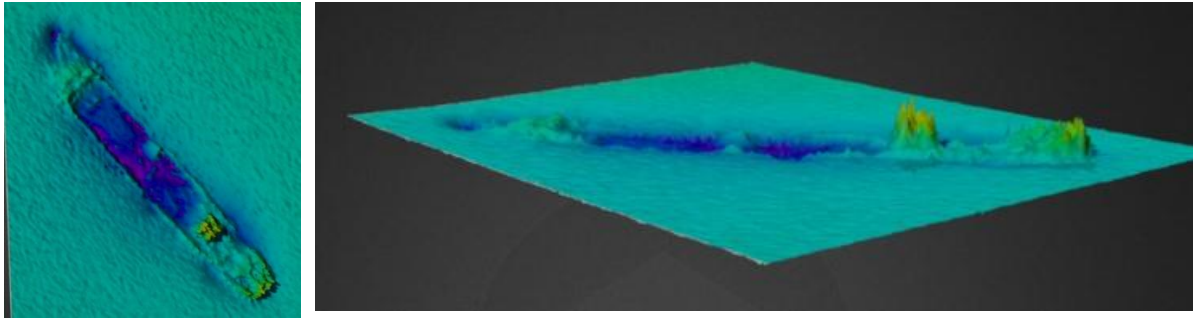


*Plate 4: Side scan sonar data trace showing faint shadow on left side, indicating the presence of W11435.*

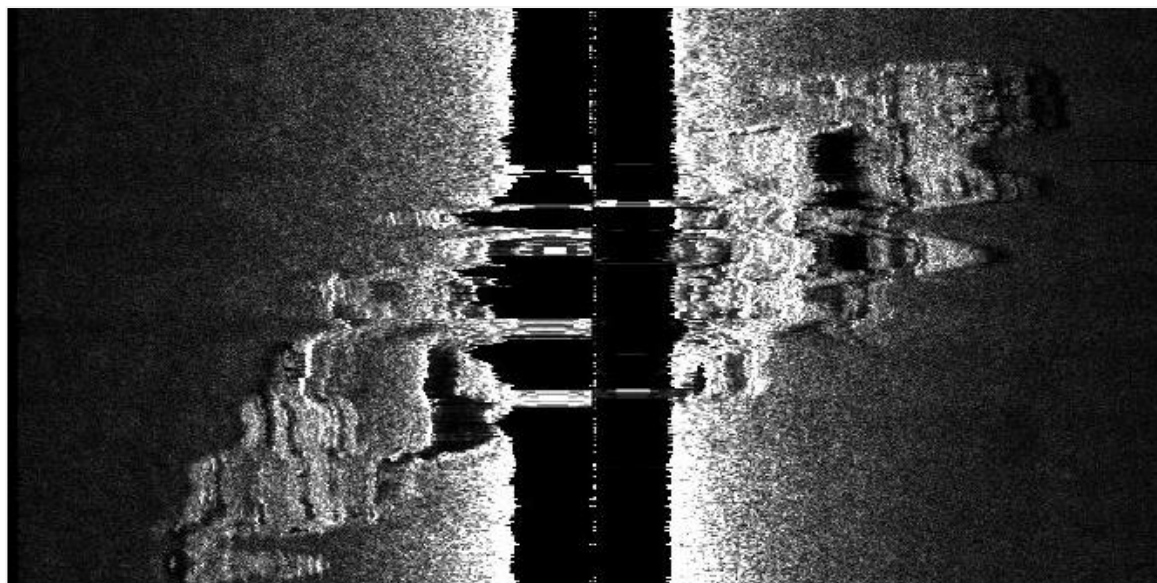
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*W00248, GSI295, UKHO5867. 53.8702 Latitude -6.1764 Longitude, UTM29N 685638E 5972776N*

Located within the export cable corridor, the SS *Topaz* was a Glasgow registered iron steamship built in 1883 and lost in 1891. The ship weighed 168/353 tons and measured 161 feet long and was *en route* from Workington to Dundalk, carrying a cargo of steel rails, with a crew of nine when it was lost in a west-southwest Force 4 wind. The record reports that she struck a reef, drifted into deeper water and sank. The reef was likely Dunany reef. The crew took to their lifeboat and landed at Greenore, Co. Louth. The ship and cargo were insured, so Lloyds employed a diver called Rigden/Rizdon to salvage the steel rails during 1892–1893. The rails, engines and working gear were removed. The vessel's masts were also removed, and the area was buoyed. In 1977 the hull was still almost intact. When surveyed by INFOMAR, the vessel was recorded as standing partly exposed on the seabed in 14m of water, measuring 49m long, with the boiler and stern standing almost 3m high off the seabed (Plate 5). The vessel today is exposed over a length of 51m and measures 7.5m wide. The raw side scan sonar imaging acquired by XOcean was poor (Plate 6), but the processed side scan sonar mosaic presents a clearer image, while multibeam image clearly shows the wreck and its context, lying in an expanse of soft sediment (Plate 7). The magnetic intensity imaging, in turn, indicates a zone of magnetism that is larger than the visible remains of the wrecked vessel, reaching up to 30m from it, suggesting that buried elements of wreckage may lie in the surrounding silts (Plate 8). The sub-bottom profile survey also records the vessel and clearly shows its hull extending to depth, penetrating the surface marine silts by more than 2m depth (Plate 9).

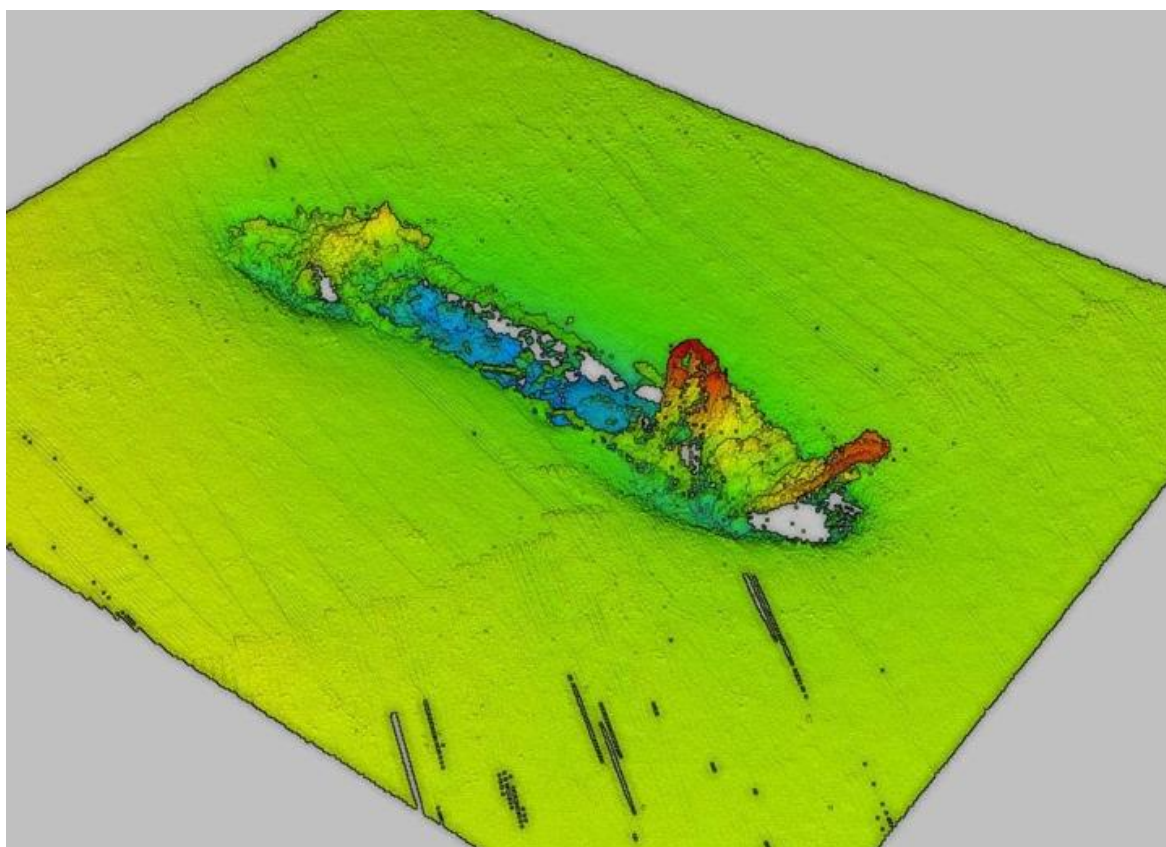


*Plate 5: Plan view and isometric view of the Topaz as acquired by INFOMAR, 2011.*



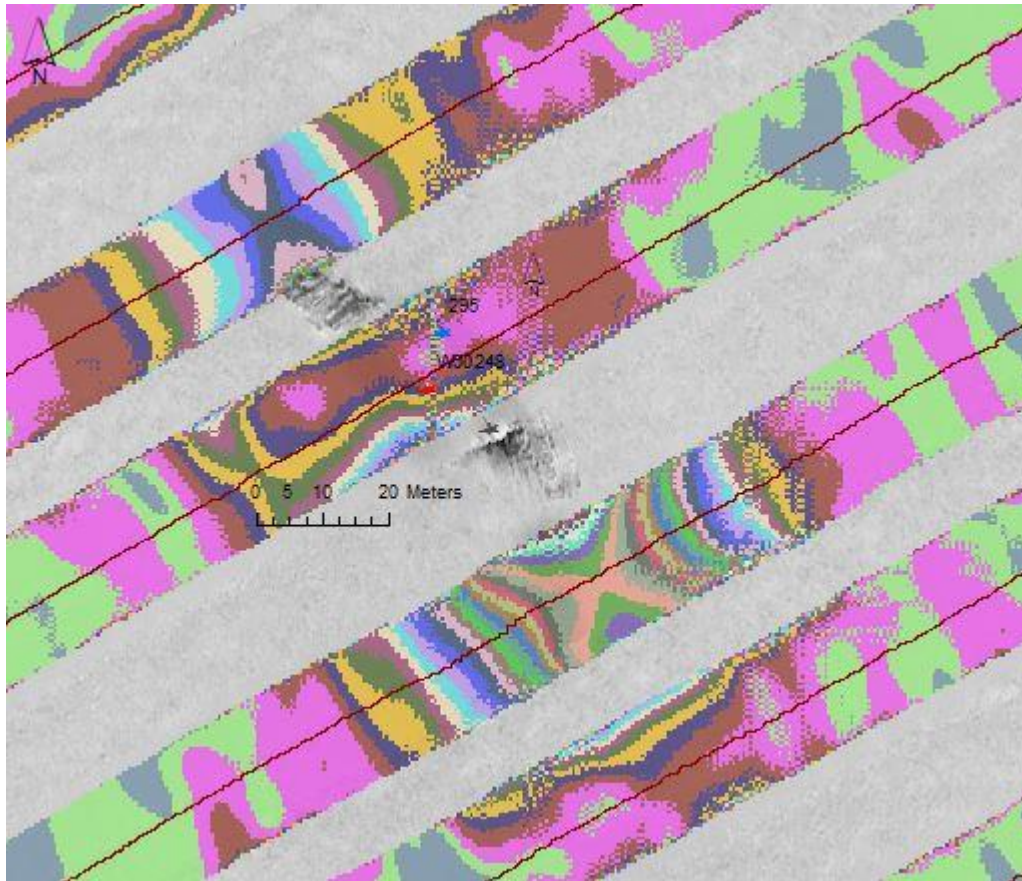
*Plate 6: Side scan sonar data trace of the Topaz, as recorded in 2022.*

*Source file: XOcean Line 0067\_20221118\_050612.0002. Range set at 39m either side of centreline.*

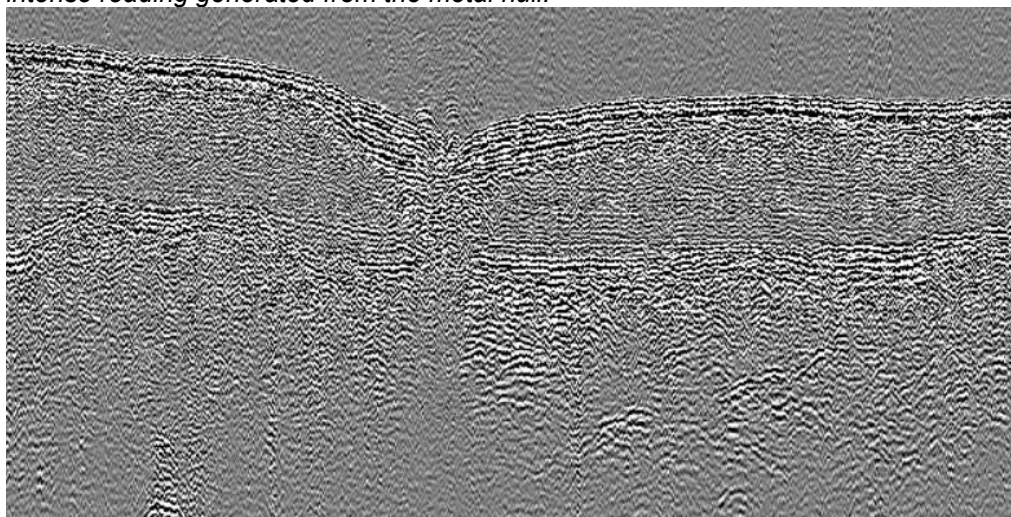


*Plate 7: Isometric view of the Topaz as recorded by XOcean, 2022.*





*Plate 8: Detail showing the Topaz from side scan sonar mosaic underlaid beneath the magnetometer intensity mapping, where the accentuated colours reveal the intense reading generated from the metal hull.*



*Plate 9: Detail from sub bottom profile data trace, across the Topaz, showing the extent to which it is partially buried in the surface sediment.*

Source file: XOcean SBP\_X20\_00442LSA2\_44\_20221118\_050606

W00276. 53.86722 Latitude -6.17444 Longitude, UTM29N 685780E 5972449N

W00276 is recorded simply as an unidentified wreck located within the export cable corridor beside the wreck that of the *Topaz*. The record is included in the published *Shipwreck Inventory Ireland*, citing a digital source.<sup>14</sup> The charted position locates W00276 350m south-southeast of the *Topaz*. However, there is nothing recorded in the 2022 data at this location that would indicate the presence of wreckage, and the data only recorded soft sediment (Plate 10).

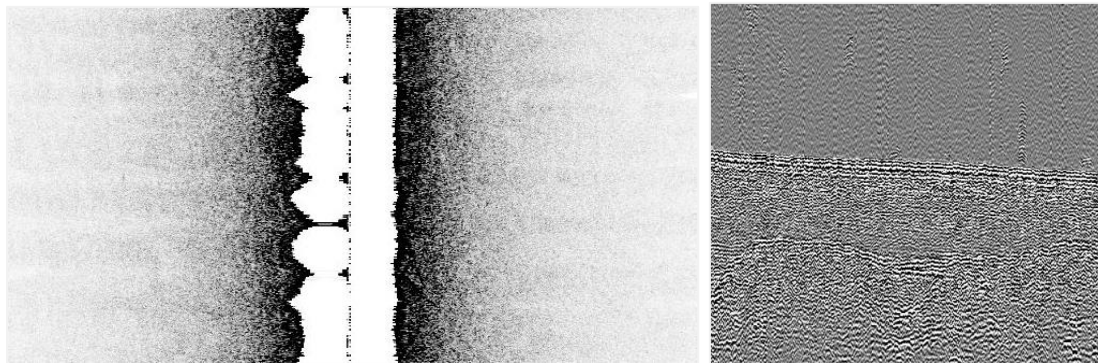


Plate 10: Side scan sonar trace and sub bottom profile trace showing seabed at charted location of W00276.

Source files: XOcean Line 007720221118\_084615.0004 and  
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#### Other potential wreck sites, 2006 Survey

The features recorded as likely boulder features in the 2006, which were subsequently absorbed as possible wreck sites by the National Monuments Service, did not present grounds for consideration as wreck sites in the 2022 survey, and the results of observations are summarised in Table 1. The features were invariably not observed in the 2022 data sets, and nor were they highlighted in the more limited 2019 survey where that survey intersected with 2006 data. The 2006 features occurred generally in areas of soft sediment. The fact that they were not visible in 2022 suggests the dynamic nature of the sands/silts, and how items that may at one time be exposed can subsequently be buried. The absence of localised magnetometer readings at these locations indicates the absence of ferrous metal, and leads to the conclusion that the 2006 features are in all likelihood natural boulders.

| Reference | 2006 observation   | 2022 observation  |
|-----------|--|---|
| W11145    | Interpreted as a localized anomaly creating gravel ripples to one side in larger area of gravel/soft sediment. Feature lies 40m from centreline but scour area crosses survey window | Side scan sonar indicates presence of sand/silt occupying a hollow next to an extruded expanse of coarse material. Nothing in magnetometer or sub-bottom profile data |

<sup>14</sup> Karl Brady, *Shipwreck inventory of Ireland. Louth, Meath, Dublin and Wicklow* (Dublin, 2008), p. 90, citing R. Stokes and L. Dowling, *Irish Wrecks*, 2003. CD Compuwreck, Arklow.

| Reference | 2006 observation   | 2022 observation   |
|-----------|--|--|
| W11146    | Geophysical anomaly identified during the 2006 survey and since entered into the NMS Wreck Inventory. Interpreted as an oblong feature at centreline creating scour filled with ripples to one side. | Nothing apparent in any the data sets  |
| W11148    | Interpreted as cobbles 30m north of centreline   | Side scan sonar indicates presence of sand/silt over a large expanse of slightly rolling seabed. Nothing in magnetometer or sub-bottom profile data  |
| W11149    | Interpreted as outlying rocks adjacent to boulder field, either side of centreline   | Side scan sonar indicates presence of sand/silt next to an extruded ridge of coarse material. Nothing in magnetometer or sub-bottom profile data   |
| W11150    | Interpreted as isolated rocks with acoustic shadows on rippled gravel bed  | Side scan sonar indicates presence of sand/silt. Nothing in magnetometer or sub-bottom profile data  |
| W11151    | Interpreted as outlying rock adjacent to cobbled area, approximately 25m south of centreline   | Side scan sonar indicates presence of sand/silt over a large expanse of flat seabed. 2022 multibeam survey identified a series of targets interpreted as boulders in the wider area, the nearest being 29m north-northwest. Nothing in magnetometer or sub-bottom profile data |
| W11152    | Interpreted as irregularity, unclear image, but perhaps a boulder within a sand/silt hollow, 30-40 m south of centreline.  | Side scan sonar indicates presence of coarse ground. Nothing in magnetometer or sub-bottom profile data  |
| W11153    | Interpreted as a concentration of cobbles in gravel area, suggesting a localized area of entrapment, 40m from centreline   | Side scan sonar indicates presence of sand/silt over a large expanse of slightly rolling seabed. Nothing in magnetometer or sub-bottom profile data  |
| W11154    | Interpreted as a series of irregular features, probable rocks/boulders.  | Not surveyed as the location lies outside the concession area  |
| W11155    | Interpreted as a feature creating localized irregularity at break of slope   | Side scan sonar indicates presence of sand/silt next to an extruded expanse of coarse material. Nothing in magnetometer or sub-bottom profile data   |
| W11156    | Interpreted as a single well defined isolated boulder 15 m north of centreline in sandy area.  | Not surveyed as the location lies outside concession area and export cable corridor area   |
| W11157    | Interpreted as a feature 40m north of centreline, causing localized entrapment.  | Side scan sonar indicates presence of ridge likely exposed boulder clay. Nothing in magnetometer or sub-bottom profile data  |

*Table 1: Geophysical Survey 2006 target features that were subsequently absorbed by the National Monument Service and considered as potential wreck sites*

*Other potential archaeological features, 2019 Survey*



A piece of debris was recorded in the 2019 survey, along the southern edge of the concession area. The location of contact sss087 was reviewed in the 2022 data sets (UTM29N 693154E 5974937N), but there is no indication of the feature in those data, where the side scan sonar image files show only soft sediment/sand (Plate 11). Nor is there any magnetic fluctuation indicating the presence of ferrous metal. The location in 2022 had witnessed significant trawl scars. It is likely that such impactful fishing would have removed any such small object.

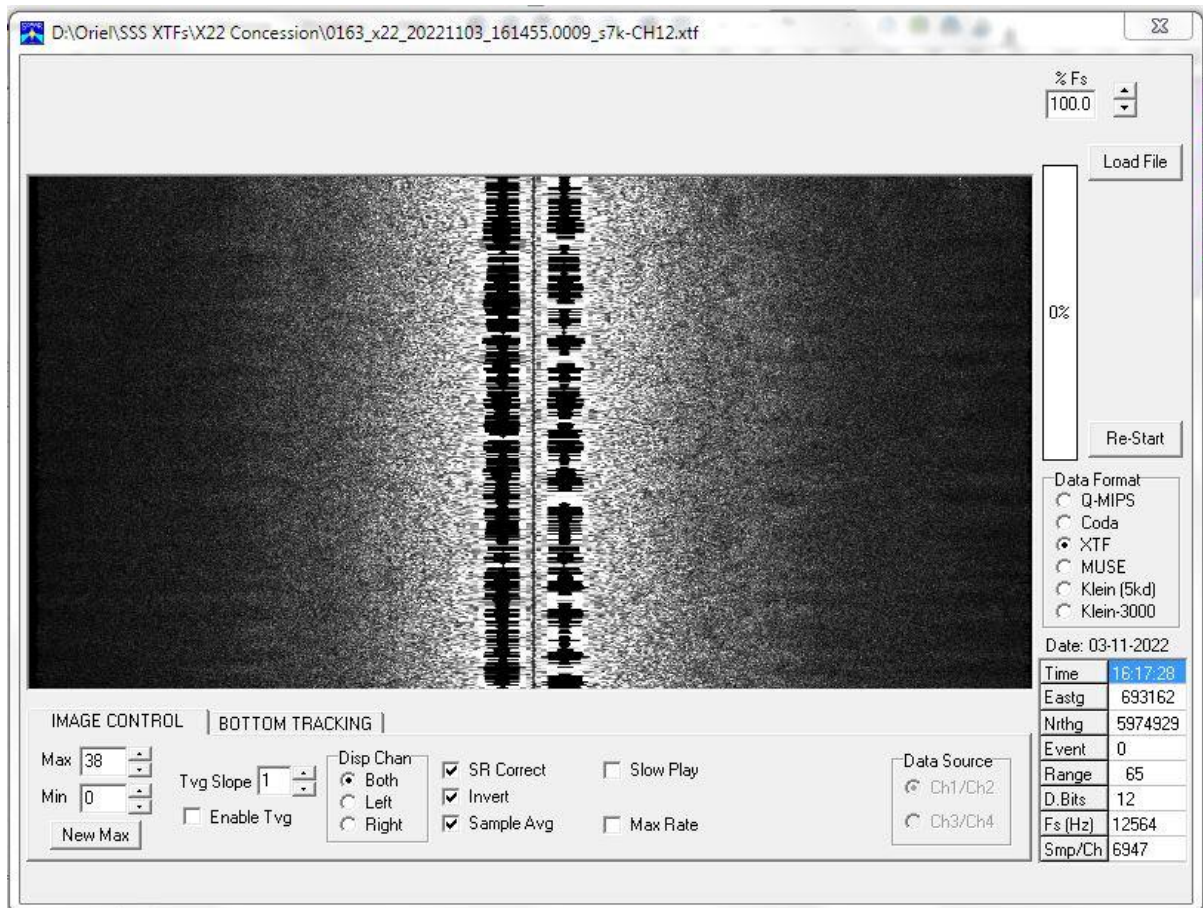


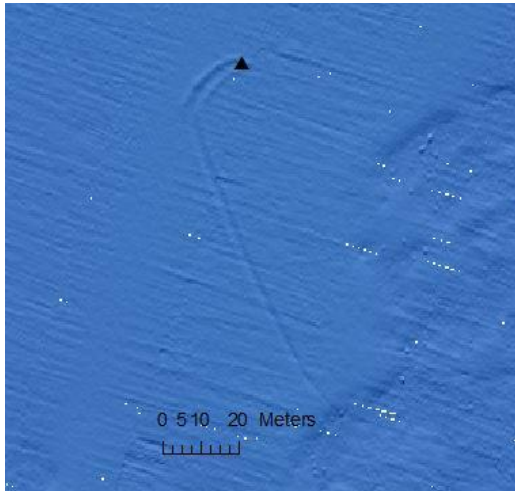
Plate 11: Side scan sonar trace showing location in 2022 of the where a piece of debris (ss0087) was recorded in 2019.

Source file: XOcean X22 Concession area Line 0163\_20221103\_161455.0009.

## 5.7 2022 Survey results, concession area

The 2022 survey recorded its own set of features (see Appendices 2 and 3 for listings). Within the concession area, 198 contacts were recorded, and they are distributed across the site, with only the central zone and the southwest being relatively free of contacts (Figure 7). The vast majority of the targets are considered to be boulders, and only two targets are clearly not boulders; these are the meteorological mast (contact C\_185), located in the central west sector, and a contact that is considered to be a piece of debris with a trailing scar (contact C\_164, Plate 12). Despite the USV crossing within 10m of the contact, and crossing directly over the trailing element, no magnetometer

variation was determined that would otherwise be indicative of ferrous metal. The feature may be a length of rope attached to a heavier component.



*Plate 12: Contact C\_164, showing trailing feature as recorded on multibeam data set.*

The presence of so many boulders is not surprising, given their relative ubiquity on the expanses of boulder clay till throughout the project area. The fact that none of the contacts returned a magnetic fluctuation supports their identification as boulders. It is apparent that many of the boulders observed in the 2019 survey were not recorded in the 2022 survey. On reviewing the various data sets, the 2019 contacts were not visible in 2022, indicating that where these locations lie on areas of sands and silts, it is likely that the sands have shifted and buried those from 2019, while revealing previously unrecorded boulders in 2022. Natural processes may lie behind the shifting sands. Processes associated with seabed impacts may also be a factor, given the presence of trawl scars across much of the softer sands (see Figure 2).

In four instances, the contact refers to a cluster of boulders (contacts C\_110, C\_143, C\_144, C\_146). From an archaeological perspective, the record of boulder clusters brings to mind the potential for shipwreck as the remains of ballast mounds, where stone was used to help load a vessel's weight correctly. One would anticipate a ballast mound to be a significantly-sized feature, and to have a magnetic signature from associated metal elements and/or metal-working debris/slag that was also used as ballast. In the four instances recorded, C\_143 measures 12.9m long, and C\_144 9.1m long, while C\_146 is 7.2m long and C\_110 measures 4.9m long. These are not insignificant in size but lack any metallic signature. Given the prevalence of boulders across the concession area associated with naturally deposited boulder clay till, it is likely that the origin of the boulder clusters is natural.

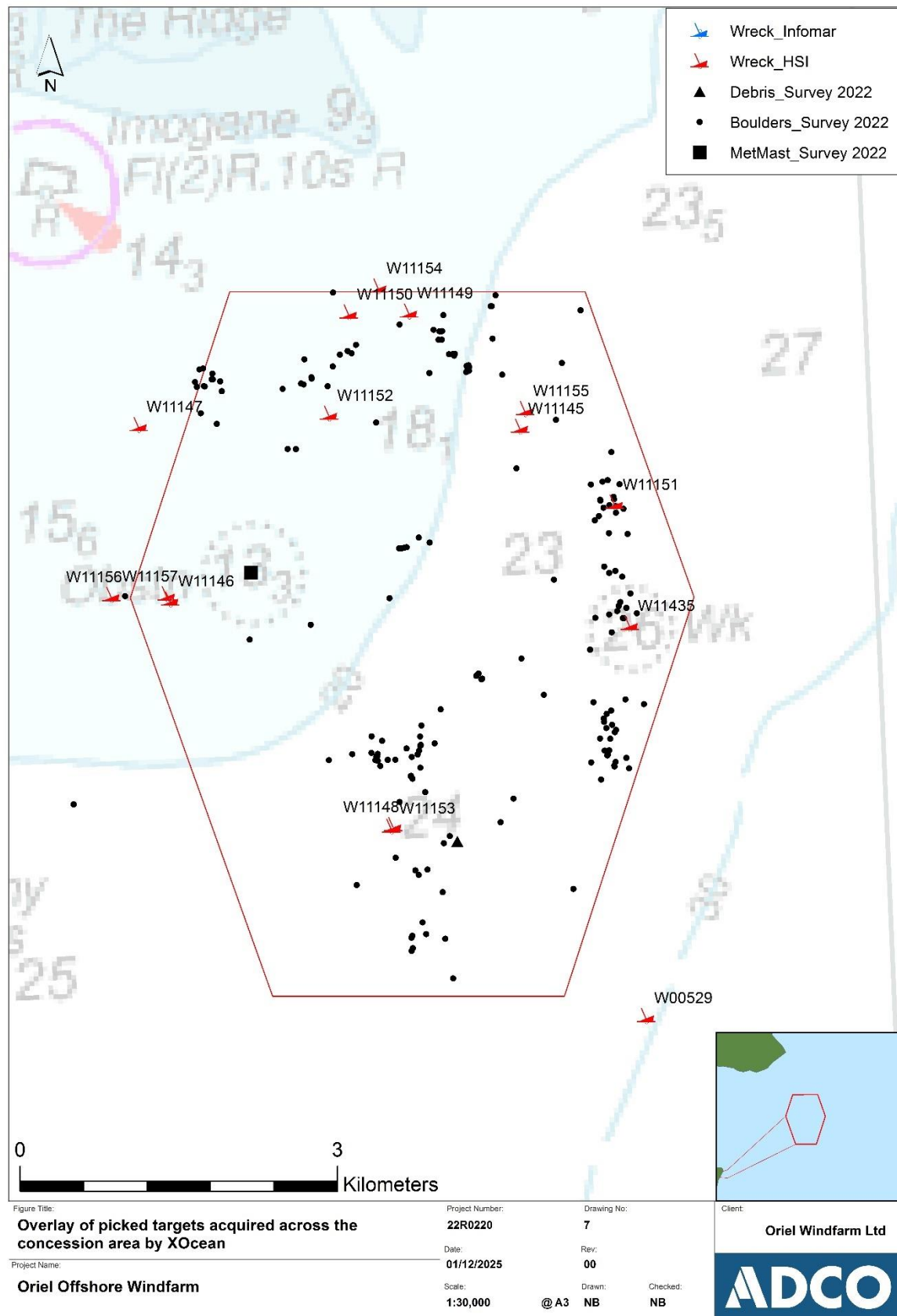
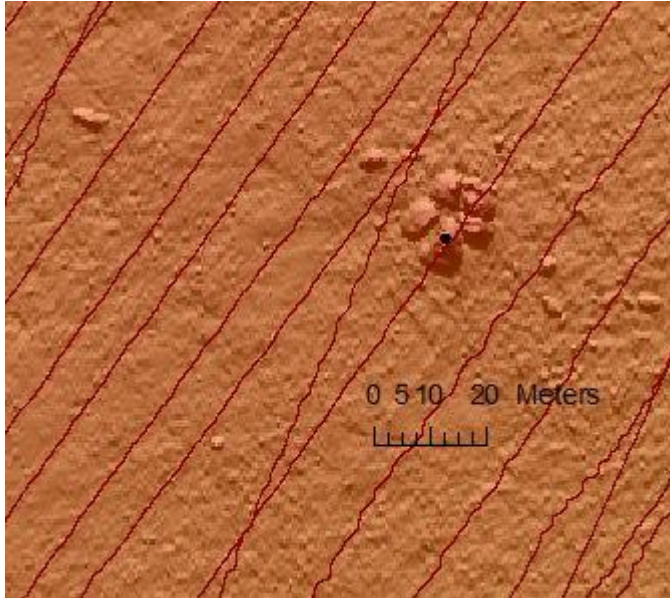


Figure 7: Distribution of contact features arising from the 2022 survey in the concession area.

## 5.8 2022 Survey results, export cable corridor

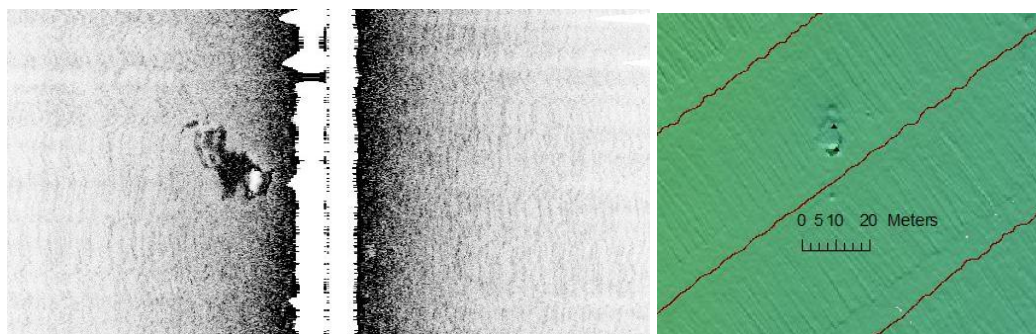
The 2022 survey recorded fewer contacts in the export cable corridor, and the majority of contacts were determined to be boulders (Appendix 3) (Figure 8). Among these, contact E\_003 is the only cluster of boulders recorded in this area, and the cluster extends over an area measuring 19.3m long by 15.6m wide, standing 1.6m high (Plate 13). There is no magnetic signature here, in an area of coarse sediment/till, with no other upstanding features close by.



*Plate 13: Contact E\_003, showing mass of boulders.*

There are eleven instances of debris (E005, E012, E\_014, E\_018, E\_022, E\_023, E\_025, E\_027, E\_029, E\_031, E\_034). For the most part, these occur as isolated features that measures in the order of 3m long and are less than 2m in size, with the largest piece measuring 5m long (E\_029). None of the contacts register a significant magnetometer reading, suggesting that if they are ferrous metal in origin they are small in scale and are not associated with large debris that may be buried under adjacent sediment. One location, however, stands out as offering potential for wreckage, and that is the location where E\_022 and E\_023 are found next to each other, occupying a small snag point that measures 9m long by 5m wide, orientated north-south (Plate 14). While no magnetic anomaly was recorded, the survey line passed 6m to the south/east.





*Plate 14: Side scan sonar trace and processed multibeam imaging, showing the feature highlighted by contacts E\_022 and E023. Source file: XOcean Line 0139\_20221119\_220149.00013.*

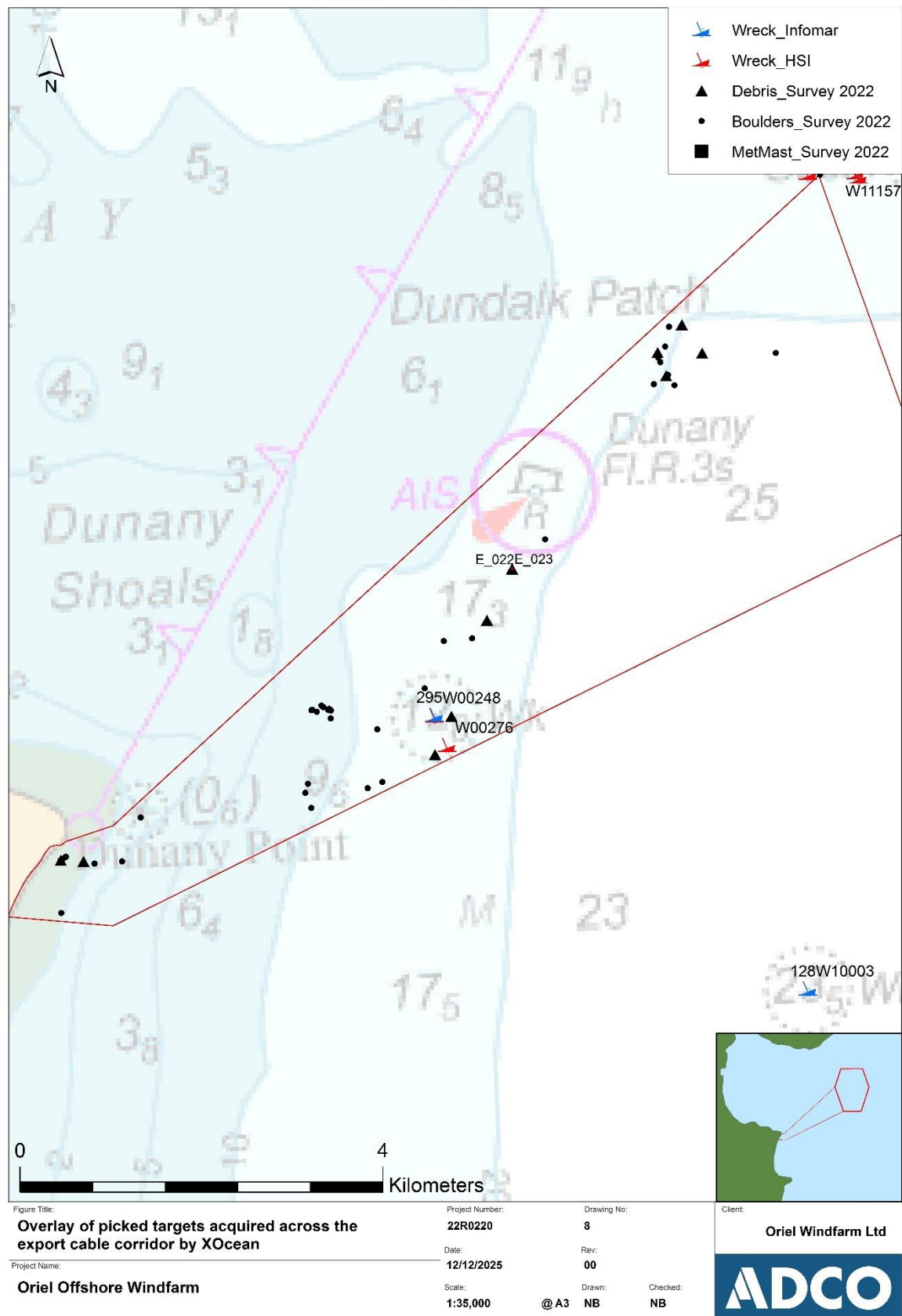


Figure 8: Distribution of contact features arising from the 2022 survey in the export cable corridor area.



## 5.9 Conclusions

The 2022 survey data represents a comprehensive addition to the baseline knowledge of the Oriel Offshore Windfarm concession area and export cable corridor.

The survey amounts to a complete survey of the project area, employing a suite of instruments that are typically employed in prospecting for marine archaeological features, be they indicators for submerged landscape, or the remains of features that lie for the most part on or close to the surface of the seabed, such as shipwreck.

The survey supports the presence of wreckage at W11435.

The survey confirms the presence of the known shipwreck SS *Topaz*, and provides supporting evidence to be confident that wreckage survives at the location of W00248.

The survey did not record any feature at the charted location of W00276.

The survey did not find evidence supporting the consideration of a series of contact features recorded in the 2006 survey as shipwreck, and consequently would suggest that the following are not shipwreck sites: W11145–W11153, W11155 and W11157.

The survey did not record a target feature at the location SS0087, recorded in 2019 as a piece of debris.

The 2022 survey recorded a series of boulder clusters. The absence of more definitive features suggests these are not ballast mounds associated with wreckage.

A series of small-scale features were identified as debris across the wider survey area. In one instance, two targets (E022 and E023) located close together and occupying a small depression are of interest and suggest the potential for being associated with a previously unrecorded feature indicative of wreckage.

In no other instance were the pieces of debris close to or evidently part of a cluster of features that would otherwise suggest an association of objects indicating the potential presence of something more substantial. Such pieces of debris should be considered isolated instances, and are not unexpected observations across the seabed surface.

## 6.0 GI 2026 campaign

The current report serves as a baseline on which the Oriel Windfarm project will develop its proposed programme of marine geotechnical investigations (GI) in 2026.

The 2026 GI programme will conduct boreholes in the concession area, at each of the proposed turbine locations and the OSS location (Figure 9).

The GI vessel will be dynamically positioned, limiting impacts on the seabed to the boreholes themselves.

GI locations will avoid all known archaeological features by respecting the presence of AEZs.

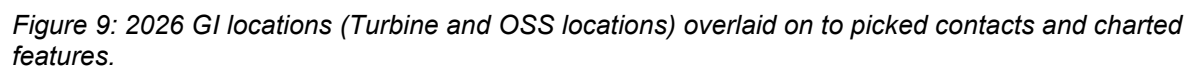
GI locations will avoid all Historic Shipwreck Inventory locations. For the most part, the GI locations will be in excess of 250m distant from charted positions.

GI locations will also avoid all picked contact locations. The zone of avoidance is generally greater than 100m from a contact location. In only two instances is the GI location less than 100m distant:

At Turbine C01 positioned in the south-central part of the concession area, a boulder measuring 1.97m long is located 90m south of the proposed GI, and a second boulder is located 85m southwest of the GI. There are several boulder contacts in the wider area, spread over a c. 600m wide by 400m area.

At Turbine B05, in the very northeast of the concession area, a boulder measuring 2.1m long is recorded 96m east-southeast of the proposed turbine and GI location.

In neither case are there pieces of debris or charted shipwreck in proximity to these locations.



## 7.0 Recommendations

### 7.1 Archaeological Exclusion Zones

It is recommended that Archaeological Exclusion Zones (AEZ) are applied around the wreck of the SS *Topaz* (W00248), that of the unnamed charted wreck, W11435, and the location recorded in 2022 as retaining two pieces of debris, E022 and E023. The recommendations are summarised in Table 2.

| Reference                | Name               | Easting | Northing | AEZ & size / action                            |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|--|
| W11435, UKHO5787         | unidentified       | 694658  | 5978484  | AEZ 100m radius from centrepont                |
| W00248, GSI295, UKHO5867 | SS <i>Topaz</i>    | 694658  | 5978484  | AEZ 150m radius from centrepont                |
| W00276                   | unidentified       | 685780  | 5972449  | AEZ not required                               |
| W11145                   | unidentified       | 693621  | 5980341  | Delist from Historic Shipwreck Inventory (HSI) |
| W11146                   | unidentified       | 690308  | 5978709  | Delist from HSI                                |
| W11148                   | unidentified       | 692424  | 5976582  | Delist from HSI                                |
| W11149                   | unidentified       | 692573  | 5981435  | Delist from HSI                                |
| W11150                   | unidentified       | 692007  | 5981426  | Delist from HSI                                |
| W11151                   | unidentified       | 694497  | 5979620  | Delist from HSI                                |
| W11152                   | unidentified       | 691827  | 5980475  | Delist from HSI                                |
| W11153                   | unidentified       | 692404  | 5976569  | Delist from HSI                                |
| W11155                   | unidentified       | 693671  | 5980517  | Delist from HSI                                |
| W11157                   | unidentified       | 690272  | 5978758  | Delist from HSI                                |
| 2019 survey, ss087       | debris, site of    | 693154  | 5974937  | AEZ not required                               |
| 2022 survey, E-22, E023  | Debris, snag point | 686496  | 5974400  | AEZ 50m radius from centrepont                 |

*Table 2: Recommended actions*

The purpose of an AEZ is to provide protection to the archaeological site from impacts that may occur during construction works. Such works include anchor-laying as well as grapnel runs and other intrusive works that disturb the seabed surface. No works should take place within an AEZ unless expressly permitted by the National Monuments Service (NMS) and subject to further requirements of the NMS.

The AEZ around W11435 should extend 100m from the charted centrepont.

The recommended size of the AEZ around the *Topaz* should extend 150m in radius from the midships; this will extend to include the extent of the magnetic signature indicative of ferrous metal elements that may lie concealed in the ambient soft sediments.

The AEZ around E022 and E023 should extend 100m from the charted centrepoint.

The absence of features supporting the suggestion that the targets recorded in 2006 are other than boulders, leads to the recommendation that these features be delisted from the Historic Shipwreck Inventory maintained by the National Monuments Service, as indicated in Table 2.

## **6.2 Marine GI programme, 2026**

The requirement for a monitoring archaeologist aboard the GI vessel is not considered necessary because the proposed GI locations avoid all AEZs, charted sites and contact positions.

A Toolbox Talk (TBT) will be prepared by the marine archaeologist who will present the TBT to the GI crews prior to works commencing.

A protocol will be required to allow for geoarchaeological assessment of borehole cores prior to the laboratory analysis of the cores, with the express purpose of investigating further the potential for submerged landscape remains to survive at depth.

The results of the GI operations and analysis will be assessed archaeologically, and will be subject of an archaeological interpretation report that will be submitted to the NMS following completion of the 2026 programme.

## **6.3 Archaeology Management Plan**

The observations and recommendations made in this report will be absorbed into the Archaeological Management Plan that establishes archaeological protocols to be followed during the project's development.

In the absence of published guidelines for Marine Archaeology in Irish waters, the Archaeology Management Plan outlined in the 2024 EIAR will be amended to absorb the observations of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage set out in their letter of 29/07/2024, reference Plan03577/2024 and any further recommendations that the Department may have identified in relation to Offshore Renewables projects.

The recommendations contained in this report are subject to the approval of the National Monuments Service at the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

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**Appendix 1: Tabulated Borehole Log Sheet information collected from the study area of Oriel Offshore Windfarm in 2019**

Source: G-Tec, 'Geophysical investigation – Oriel Offshore Wind Farm, interpretative report', pp 56-59, Table 11.

| Core ID | UTM29N Easting | UTM29N Northing | Water Depth (m) | Core Length (m) | Core Description   |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| BH_001  | 690626         | 5980066         | 17.3            | 20.5            | <p>0-0.9m: Medium dense dark grey gravel of mixed lithologies.</p> <p>0.9-2.3m: Very dense dark grey fine to medium sand.</p> <p>2.3-4m: Dark greenish gray fine to medium calcareous sand.</p> <p>4-5.5m: Low to medium strength dark grey, intermediate plasticity clay.</p> <p>5.5-6.5m: Becoming interbedded with fine sand.</p> <p>6.5-10.5m: Low to medium strength dark grey slightly gravelly/sandy intermediate plasticity calcareous clay.</p> <p>10.5-13.5m: Becoming high plasticity.</p> <p>13.5-16m: Loose to medium dense non-calcareous gravel of sandstone.</p> <p>16-17.5m: Very weak to medium strong greyish black calcareous muddy limestone with organic material (5%) and pyrite minerals (5%) and occasional white fragments of crinoids.</p> <p>17.5-20.5m: Medium strong dark grey calcareous muddy fossiliferous limestone with organic material (10-20%) and pyrite minerals (4%) and occasional white fragments of crinoids.</p>                            |
| BH_002  | 692608         | 5978541         | 20.7            | 20.9            | <p>0-0.3m: Medium dense dark grey slightly gravelly slightly silty fine to coarse calcareous sand with frequent shell fragments.</p> <p>0.3-4.1m: Dense to very dense dark grey, silty fine to medium calcareous sand.</p> <p>4.1-6.5m: High to extremely high strength very dark greyish brown slightly gravelly slightly sandy intermediate plasticity calcareous clay.</p> <p>6.5-9.5m: Becoming sandy and low plasticity.</p> <p>9.5-14.5m: Very dense gravel and cobbles of mixed lithologies (limestone, sandstone, basalt).</p> <p>14.5-18m: Extremely weak to weak dark grey highly calcareous fossiliferous intra-sparite limestone with organic material (10-15%) and pyrite (5-8%) and frequent fine to coarse bioclasts and intra-clasts.</p> <p>18-20m: Becoming impure organic-rich limestone with organic material (15-20%) pyrite minerals (5-8%).</p> <p>20-20.9m: Weak dark grey limestone. Fractures are subhorizontal/locally subvertical/closely spaced planar.</p> |
| BH_002A | 692601         | 5978541         | 20.7            | 20.9            |  |

| Core ID  | UTM29N Easting | UTM29N Northing | Water Depth (m) | Core Length (m) | Core Description  |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| BHZ_003  | 693742         | 5976731         | 29.8            | 13.6            | 0-1.5m: Very loose slightly clayey sand<br>1.5-1.8m: Low to medium strength dark grey slightly gravelly slightly sandy intermediate plasticity calcareous clay with rare pockets of fine sand.<br>1.8-2m: Medium bed of sand.<br>4.3-8.5m: Medium strong to strong coarse subrounded to subangular gravel and cobbles of dark grey limestone/greywacke.<br>8.5-12m: Weak to medium strong dark greyish black altered basalt.<br>12-13.6m: Fractures becoming subhorizontal to inclined (4570°) closely to medium spaced locally very closely spaced.  |
| BHZ_003A | 693736         | 5976731         | 30              |                 |   |
| BH_003   | 694192         | 5977320         | 26.4            | 1.55            | 0-1.55m: Dark grey fine to coarse angular to sub-angular gravel and cobbles of mixed limestone/sandstone lithologies.   |
| BH_004   | 691139         | 5976518         | 26              | 37.65           | 0-1m: Medium dense dark olive grey silty clayey fine to medium calcareous sand with frequent shell fragments.<br>1-2.9m: Very loose to loose silty sand.<br>2.9-6.4m: low to medium strength dark grey slightly gravelly thinly laminated intermediate plasticity calcareous clay with occasional pockets of silt and fine sand.  |
|          |                |                 |                 |                 | 6.4-12m: Low to medium strength dark grey slightly gravelly slightly sandy low plasticity calcareous clay.<br>12-16.85m: Dense dark grey fine to coarse subangular calcareous gravel and cobbles of mixed lithologies.<br>16.85-19.5m: Medium strong dark grey highly calcareous fossiliferous limestone with occasional fragments of white crinoids.<br>19.5-20.5m: Fractures locally inclined (60°).<br>20.5-24.5m: Thin bed of moderately weak greyish black carbonaceous limestone.<br>24.5-32m: Fractures are sub-horizontal to inclined (10-25°). 32-37.65m: Weak to medium strong dark grey impure limestone with organic content (4-5%), pyrite minerals (34%), and occasional white fragments of crinoids. |
| BH_005   | 693177         | 5975988         | 28.1            | 22              | 0-0.47m: Extremely low to very low strength slightly gravelly/sandy low plasticity calcareous clay.<br>0.47-1.35m: Possible cobble.<br>1.35-1.9m: Becoming soft and gravelly.<br>1.9-6.8m: Very high to extremely high strength slightly gravelly sand sandy highly calcareous low plasticity clay.<br>6.8-7m: Sand is fine to medium.<br>7-7.45m: Extremely high strength dark grey slightly gravelly sandy low plasticity calcareous clay.<br>7.45-11m: Possible cobble<br>11-11.5m: With rare shell fragments<br>11.5-12m: Possible cobble   |

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|----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
|          |                |                 |                 |                 | <p>12-14m: Fine to medium angular highly calcareous gravel of sandstone/limestone/psammite/granite mixed lithologies.</p> <p>14-18.6m: Medium strong to strong medium grey highly calcareous fossiliferous limestone with organic material (45%) and pyrite minerals (1-2%).</p> <p>18.6-21.5m: becoming weak to medium strong, dark grey.</p> <p>21.5-22m: Becoming fossiliferous dolomitic limestone with dolomite (20-25%), organic material (5-10%) and pyrite minerals (3-5%).</p>   |
| BH_005-A | 693174         | 5975994         | 30.6            | 22              |   |
| BH_005-B | 693170         | 5975989         | 28.9            | 22              |   |
| BH_006   | 694123         | 5980530         | 23.7            | 25.3            | <p>0-1m: Medium dense dark grey slightly silty/clayey fine to medium calcareous sand with occasional shell/its fragments.</p> <p>1-1.5m: Becoming loose</p> <p>1.5-2.75m: Becoming fine to medium with rare thin laminations of silty sand</p> <p>2.75-4.2m: Medium dense to dense dark grey silty slightly clayey fine to medium calcareous sand with thin beds of clay and occasional shells and shell fragments.</p> <p>4.2 to 4.6-5m: Very dense</p> <p>5-5.7m: Becoming very dense</p> <p>5.7-7.6m: With rare thin laminations of coarse sand.</p> <p>7.6-10.58m: Very dense dark grey and very dark grey fine to coarse angular to subrounded calcareous gravel of mixed sandstone/greywacke/limestone lithologies.</p> <p>10.58-11.1m: Becoming greenish black</p> <p>11.1-13m: Cobble of strong medium dark grey graywacke. 13-16m: Medium strong to strong locally thinly laminated dark grey highly calcareous limestone.</p> <p>16-19.75m: Medium strong to strong dark grey calcareous sandstone locally with pyrite inclusions.</p> <p>19.75-20.78m: Possible fault zone. Very weak to medium strong greenish grey locally dark grey highly calcareous breccia with medium strong to strong dark grey limestone.</p> <p>20.78-23.4m: Strong to locally very strong dark grey locally medium dark grey argillaceous calcareous limestone. 23.4-25.3m: Very weak to medium strong dark grey argillaceous calcareous limestone.</p> |
| BH_006-A | 694118         | 5980533         | 22.6            | 25.3            |   |
| BH_007   | 694781         | 5978116         | 28.2            | 15              | <p>0-2.1m: Very high to extremely strength dark grey slightly gravelly slightly sandy low plasticity calcareous clay.</p> <p>2.1-9.1m: Possible cobble.</p> <p>9.1-11m: Medium strong to strong dark grey to dark greyish back highly calcareous impure fossiliferous limestone to fossiliferous</p>  |

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|----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
|          |                |                 |                 |                 | limestone with organic material (20-25%), pyrite minerals (5-10%), quartz (1-3%), iron oxide (1-2%). 11-13.5m: Probable weathered and naturally fractured interval. 14.5-15m: Fractures becoming horizontal and locally inclined to vertical fractures (60-90°) with infill of calcite.                        |
| BH_007-A | 694774         | 5978116         | 27.8            | 15              |  |
| BH_007-B | 694787         | 5978117         | 28.1            | 15              |  |
| BH_010   | 690498         | 5975478         | 27.5            | 3.32            | 0-1.2m: Extremely low to very low strength dark grey sandy silty clay.<br>1.2-1.8m: Very loose very dark grey very gravelly clayey fine to medium sand.<br>1.8-3.2m: Low to medium strength dark grey slightly sandy intermediate plasticity clay.<br>Thin bed of sand at 3.2m.                                |
| BH_010-A | 690503         | 5975480         | 27.6            | 3.32            |  |
| BH_013   | 689701         | 5975144         | 26.2            | 3.32            | 0-1.1m: Extremely low to very low strength slightly gravelly slightly sandy intermediate plasticity calcareous clay.<br>1.1-1.75m: Very loose sand<br>1.75-2.3m: Medium strength grey slightly sandy slightly gravelly clay.<br>2.3-3.3m: Becoming high to very high strength.<br>3.3m: Very thin bed of sand. |
| BH_016   | 688488         | 5974635         | 24.1            | 3.42            | 0-0.9m: Extremely low to low strength very dark grey slightly gravelly sandy silty calcareous clay with occasional shells.<br>0.9-3.42m: Medium dense gravelly sand.   |
| BH_018   | 687697         | 5974158         | 22.1            | 2.5             | 0-0.4m: Extremely low to very low strength dark grey sandy low plasticity calcareous silt with occasional shell fragments.<br>0.4-0.9m: Dense to very dense gravelly sand.<br>• 0.9-2.5m: Very dense dark grey gravel/cobbles of sandstone.  |
| BH_019   | 686230         | 5973986         | 18.1            | 3.36            | 0-2.8m: Very loose dark grey very silty clayey fine to medium sand with frequent shell fragments.<br>• 2.8-3.36m: Medium strength clay with thin beds of sand.   |
| BH_020   | 685167         | 5973471         | 14.7            | 3.38            | 0-1.9m: Very loose clayey sand.<br>1.9-3.38m: Medium dense grey silty slightly clayey fine to medium sand.   |



## Appendix 2: Target List acquired by XOcean for the Oriel Offshore Windfarm concession area in 2022

Source: Corrick, '00442-PAR-IRE-WIND Parkwind –Concession Area. Project execution and results report', Appendix 1.

Non-boulder targets are highlighted in blue for ease of reference.

| MBES Target ID | SSS Target ID    | MAG Target ID | Easting   | Northing   | Dimensions (m)<br>L x W x H | Comment                                  |
|----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|--|
| C_001          | C_SSS_001        |               | 691423.75 | 5980137.62 | 2.63 x 1.5 x 0.32           | Boulder                                  |
| C_002          | Not Found in SSS |               | 691503.23 | 5980135.30 | 1.86 x 1.54 x 0.23          | Boulder                                  |
| C_003          | C_SSS_002        |               | 691642.47 | 5978475.56 | 2.57 x 2.23 x 0.51          | Boulder                                  |
| C_004          | Not Found in SSS |               | 691065.25 | 5978336.60 | 1.02 x 0.81 x 0.34          | Boulder                                  |
| C_005          | C_SSS_003        |               | 692896.67 | 5981402.74 | 2.58 x 3.42 x 0.33          | Boulder                                  |
| C_006          | C_SSS_004        |               | 692949.06 | 5981032.77 | 3.08 x 1.98 x 0.57          | Boulder                                  |
| C_007          | C_SSS_005        |               | 693389.40 | 5981589.82 | 3.07 x 2.84 x 0.26          | Boulder                                  |
| C_008          | C_SSS_006        |               | 693436.95 | 5976610.22 | 10.11 x 9.43 x 0.22         | Boulder                                  |
| C_009          | C_SSS_007        |               | 692988.43 | 5975133.52 | 1.69 x 1.72 x 0.14          | Boulder - Matches UHL19008-Oriel_SSS_260 |
| C_010          | C_SSS_008        |               | 693353.92 | 5981486.23 | 2.53 x 2.36 x 0.23          | Boulder                                  |
| C_011          | C_SSS_009        |               | 693343.34 | 5981485.83 | 1.74 x 1.61 x 0.11          | Boulder                                  |
| C_012          | C_SSS_010        |               | 694016.15 | 5980950.18 | 3.65 x 3.15 x 0.19          | Boulder                                  |
| C_013          | Not Found in SSS |               | 694192.62 | 5981447.97 | 2.14 x 2.07 x 0.4           | Boulder                                  |
| C_014          | C_SSS_011        |               | 692803.31 | 5981263.91 | 1.76 x 1.86 x 0.08          | Boulder                                  |
| C_015          | C_SSS_012        |               | 690548.21 | 5980769.87 | 1.73 x 1.58 x 0.58          | Boulder                                  |
| C_016          | C_SSS_013        |               | 690640.76 | 5980727.33 | 2.49 x 2.48 x 1.14          | Boulder                                  |
| C_017          | C_SSS_014        |               | 690632.33 | 5980731.03 | 1.37 x 1.02 x 0.3           | Boulder                                  |
| C_018          | C_SSS_015        |               | 690603.92 | 5980474.50 | 0.98 x 0.65 x 0.36          | Boulder                                  |
| C_019          | Not Found in SSS |               | 692914.04 | 5975508.65 | 1.52 x 0.86 x 0.1           | Boulder                                  |
| C_020          | C_SSS_016        |               | 692889.52 | 5975949.15 | 2.11 x 0.62 x 0.72          | Boulder                                  |
| C_021          | Not Found in SSS |               | 692733.20 | 5975553.44 | 1.59 x 1.57 x 0.07          | Boulder                                  |
| C_022          | C_SSS_017        |               | 692850.42 | 5981170.38 | 1.62 x 1.29 x 0.74          | Boulder                                  |
| C_023          | Not Found in SSS |               | 692679.15 | 5977125.30 | 1.5 x 0.92 x 0.17           | Boulder                                  |
| C_024          | C_SSS_018        |               | 692997.84 | 5981018.55 | 3.11 x 2.55 x 0.32          | Boulder                                  |
| C_025          | C_SSS_019        |               | 693005.58 | 5981037.02 | 2.46 x 2.16 x 0.44          | Boulder                                  |
| C_026          | C_SSS_020        |               | 692989.28 | 5981036.67 | 0.97 x 0.93 x 0.07          | Boulder                                  |
| C_027          | C_SSS_021        |               | 693127.80 | 5980925.19 | 2.66 x 1.65 x 0.37          | Boulder                                  |
| C_028          | C_SSS_022        |               | 693116.22 | 5980922.08 | 2.35 x 1.37 x 0.11          | Boulder                                  |

| MBES<br>Target<br>ID | SSS Target<br>ID    | MAG<br>Target<br>ID | Easting   | Northing   | Dimensions (m)<br>L x W x H | Comment   |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|---|
| C_029                | C_SSS_023           |                     | 693141.84 | 5980912.38 | 2.19 x 1.13 x 0.09          | Boulder   |
| C_030                | Not Found<br>in SSS |                     | 692589.78 | 5977047.35 | 1.35 x 1.28 x 0.09          | Boulder   |
| C_031                | C_SSS_024           |                     | 693125.16 | 5980896.18 | 1.14 x 1.05 x 0.35          | Boulder   |
| C_032                | Not Found<br>in SSS |                     | 693131.19 | 5980885.63 | 1.38 x 1.02 x 0.12          | Boulder   |
| C_033                | C_SSS_025           |                     | 693138.52 | 5980876.77 | 1.24 x 1.05 x 0.07          | Boulder   |
| C_034                | C_SSS_026           |                     | 693112.08 | 5980863.50 | 0.77 x 0.52 x 0.29          | Boulder   |
| C_035                | C_SSS_027           |                     | 692482.06 | 5981313.77 | 2.02 x 1.67 x 0.21          | Boulder   |
| C_036                | C_SSS_028           |                     | 692070.33 | 5981121.36 | 1.24 x 1.17 x 0.12          | Boulder   |
| C_037                | Not Found in<br>SSS |                     | 691990.67 | 5981062.77 | 1.65 x 1.53 x 0.1           | Boulder   |
| C_038                | C_SSS_029           |                     | 692028.16 | 5981041.90 | 1.42 x 1.53 x 0.2           | Boulder   |
| C_039                | C_SSS_030           |                     | 691918.56 | 5981028.88 | 1.47 x 1.01 x 0.07          | Boulder   |
| C_040                | C_SSS_031           |                     | 693361.06 | 5981179.64 | 3.3 x 2.5 x 0.4             | Boulder   |
| C_041                | C_SSS_032           |                     | 693215.01 | 5977998.98 | 1.16 x 1.08 x 0.13          | Boulder   |
| C_042                | C_SSS_033           |                     | 693207.78 | 5977992.60 | 1 x 0.38 x 0.1              | Boulder   |
| C_043                | C_SSS_034           |                     | 692596.17 | 5975393.51 | 3.26 x 1.97 x 0.36          | Boulder - Matches<br>UHL19008-<br>Oriel_SSS_197 |
| C_044                | C_SSS_035           |                     | 692663.86 | 5976111.65 | 3 x 2.96 x 0.64             | Boulder   |
| C_045                | C_SSS_036           |                     | 692631.95 | 5976154.77 | 3.01 x 3.02 x 0.61          | Boulder   |
| C_046                | C_SSS_037           |                     | 694365.15 | 5979503.78 | 2.51 x 1.39 x 0.45          | Boulder   |
| C_047                | C_SSS_038           |                     | 694327.82 | 5979462.08 | 1.9 x 2.47 x 0.36           | Boulder   |
| C_048                | C_SSS_039           |                     | 691850.26 | 5980917.34 | 1.52 x 1.05 x 0.18          | Boulder   |
| C_049                | C_SSS_040           |                     | 693228.98 | 5978014.68 | 0.95 x 0.45 x 0.74          | Boulder   |
| C_050                | Not Found in<br>SSS |                     | 692594.55 | 5975518.32 | 1.52 x 0.65 x 0.1           | Boulder   |
| C_051                | Not Found in<br>SSS |                     | 691582.14 | 5980984.91 | 1.32 x 0.82 x 0.35          | Boulder   |
| C_052                | C_SSS_041           |                     | 691853.17 | 5981615.26 | 1.73 x 1.21 x 0.47          | Boulder   |
| C_053                | Not Found in<br>SSS |                     | 690801.57 | 5980683.62 | 1.47 x 0.77 x 0.11          | Boulder   |
| C_054                | C_SSS_042           |                     | 693559.5  | 5976833.53 | 2.80 x 2.00 x 0.73          | Boulder   |
| C_055                | C_SSS_043           |                     | 690785.83 | 5980776.20 | 1.79 x 1.43 x 0.31          | Boulder   |
| C_056                | C_SSS_044           |                     | 694386.8  | 5977013.63 | 2.10 x 1.87 x 0.48          | Boulder   |
| C_057                | Not Found in<br>SSS |                     | 694125.9  | 5975979.68 | 3.71 x 3.17 x 0.57          | Boulder   |
| C_058                | Not Found in<br>SSS |                     | 690717.18 | 5980794.80 | 1.51 x 1.1 x 0.13           | Boulder   |
| C_059                | C_SSS_045           |                     | 690705.80 | 5980795.75 | 0.7 x 0.58 x 0.22           | Boulder   |
| C_060                | C_SSS_046           |                     | 690712.23 | 5980849.60 | 0.53 x 0.39 x 0.28          | Boulder   |
| C_061                | Not Found in<br>SSS |                     | 690625.33 | 5980898.05 | 0.97 x 0.77 x 0.14          | Boulder   |
| C_062                | C_SSS_047           |                     | 690590.16 | 5980889.04 | 0.98 x 0.68 x 0.26          | Boulder   |

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>C_063</b>                  | C_SSS_048                |                              | 690566.14      | 5980723.51      | 0.65 x 1 x 0.3                      | Boulder        |
| <b>C_064</b>                  | C_SSS_049                |                              | 691376.26      | 5980705.18      | 0.9 x 0.57 x 0.26                   | Boulder        |
| <b>C_065</b>                  | C_SSS_050                |                              | 691551.15      | 5980755.88      | 1.75 x 0.84 x 0.67                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_066</b>                  | Not Found in<br>SSS      |                              | 691574.94      | 5980746.55      | 0.72 x 0.64 x 0.34                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_067</b>                  | C_SSS_051                |                              | 691648.35      | 5980815.36      | 1.05 x 0.94 x 0.18                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_068</b>                  | Not Found in<br>SSS      |                              | 691651.50      | 5980802.83      | 1.14 x 1.06 x 0.16                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_069</b>                  | C_SSS_052                |                              | 691802.23      | 5980730.24      | 4.5 x 2.6 x 0.23                    | Boulder        |
| <b>C_070</b>                  | Not Found in<br>SSS      |                              | 692260.85      | 5980387.72      | 1.1 x 0.94 x 0.28                   | Boulder        |
| <b>C_071</b>                  | C_SSS_053                |                              | 692763.38      | 5980855.06      | 1.53 x 0.98 x 0.15                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_072</b>                  | C_SSS_054                |                              | 693452.54      | 5980839.04      | 2.8 x 2.45 x 0.36                   | Boulder        |
| <b>C_073</b>                  | C_SSS_055                |                              | 693959.91      | 5980412.77      | 1.52 x 1.1 x 0.97                   | Boulder        |
| <b>C_074</b>                  | C_SSS_056                |                              | 694483.24      | 5980108.54      | 2.56 x 2.35 x 0.53                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_075</b>                  | C_SSS_057                |                              | 692663.33      | 5979299.88      | 5.31 x 4.96 x 0.44                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_076</b>                  | Not Found in<br>SSS      |                              | 692766.80      | 5979252.81      | 2.56 x 2.4 x 0.22                   | Boulder        |
| <b>C_077</b>                  | C_SSS_058                |                              | 692865.243     | 5981249.72      | 4.62 x 3.50 x 0.06                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_078</b>                  | Not Found in<br>SSS      |                              | 692587.56      | 5977046.45      | 1.31 x 1.02 x 0.11                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_079</b>                  | Not Found in<br>SSS      |                              | 693262.55      | 5977966.15      | 0.98 x 0.59 x 0.08                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_080</b>                  | C_SSS_059                |                              | 693257.08      | 5977959.89      | 0.98 x 0.55 x 0.79                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_081</b>                  | C_SSS_060                |                              | 693586.64      | 5979954.68      | 1.46 x 0.45 x 0.13                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_082</b>                  | Not Found in<br>SSS      |                              | 693941.54      | 5978902.98      | 1.33 x 0.7 x 0.24                   | Boulder        |
| <b>C_083</b>                  | C_SSS_061                |                              | 693634.26      | 5978157.08      | 1.85 x 1.66 x 0.2                   | Boulder        |
| <b>C_084</b>                  | C_SSS_062                |                              | 694283.02      | 5978240.12      | 1.47 x 1.32 x 0.13                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_085</b>                  | C_SSS_063                |                              | 694553.63      | 5978653.87      | 2.05 x 2 x 0.39                     | Boulder        |
| <b>C_086</b>                  | C_SSS_064                |                              | 694568.83      | 5978690.30      | 1.67 x 1.33 x 0.11                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_087</b>                  | C_SSS_065                |                              | 694463.36      | 5978966.56      | 3.07 x 1.76 x 0.53                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_088</b>                  | C_SSS_066                |                              | 694522.10      | 5978985.35      | 2.41 x 1.42 x 0.25                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_089</b>                  | C_SSS_067                |                              | 694416.80      | 5979026.19      | 1.06 x 0.85 x 0.11                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_090</b>                  | C_SSS_068                |                              | 694637.11      | 5979334.76      | 1.34 x 1.09 x 0.23                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_091</b>                  | C_SSS_069                |                              | 694528.03      | 5979598.38      | 2.07 x 2.03 x 0.29                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_092</b>                  | C_SSS_070                |                              | 694465.56      | 5979605.74      | 2.93 x 2 x 0.29                     | Boulder        |
| <b>C_093</b>                  | C_SSS_071                |                              | 694504.85      | 5979685.03      | 1.76 x 1.59 x 0.13                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_094</b>                  | C_SSS_072                |                              | 694526.44      | 5979534.91      | 1.58 x 1.44 x 0.98                  | Boulder        |
| <b>C_095</b>                  | Not Found in<br>SSS      |                              | 694597.77      | 5979572.38      | 1.29 x 1.09 x 0.1                   | Boulder        |
| <b>C_096</b>                  | Not Found in<br>SSS      |                              | 694509.88      | 5979661.71      | 1.25 x 0.01 x 0.07                  | Boulder        |

| <b>MBES<br/>Target<br/>ID</b> | <b>SSS Target<br/>ID</b> | <b>MAG<br/>Target<br/>ID</b> | <b>Easting</b> | <b>Northing</b> | <b>Dimensions (m)<br/>L x W x H</b> | <b>Comment</b>                                       |
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| <b>C_097</b>                  | C_SSS_073                |                              | 694400.16      | 5979828.73      | 2.33 x 2.14 x 0.14                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_098</b>                  | C_SSS_074                |                              | 694449.06      | 5979842.56      | 2.25 x 1.95 x 0.46                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_099</b>                  | C_SSS_075                |                              | 690754.82      | 5980374.09      | 1.42 x 1.33 x 0.43                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_100</b>                  | C_SSS_076                |                              | 689888.48      | 5978745.94      | 1.68 x 1.27 x 0.35                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_101</b>                  | C_SSS_077                |                              | 692476.58      | 5979198.41      | 1.42 x 1.7 x 0.2                    | Boulder  |
| <b>C_102</b>                  | C_SSS_078                |                              | 692524.39      | 5979202.70      | 1.03 x 0.3 x 0.26                   | Boulder  |
| <b>C_103</b>                  | C_SSS_079                |                              | 692548.71      | 5979209.01      | 2.4 x 2.54 x 0.24                   | Boulder  |
| <b>C_104</b>                  | C_SSS_080                |                              | 692500.11      | 5979196.88      | 2.19 x 0.81 x 0.2                   | Boulder  |
| <b>C_105</b>                  | C_SSS_081                |                              | 692387.19      | 5978726.74      | 2.29 x 1.82 x 0.19                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_106</b>                  | C_SSS_082                |                              | 692603.69      | 5977021.30      | 1.37 x 1.01 x 0.17                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_107</b>                  | C_SSS_083                |                              | 692881.30      | 5981169.86      | 1.15 x 0.79 x 0.13                  | Boulder - Matches<br>with UHL19008-<br>Oriel_SSS_243 |
| <b>C_108</b>                  | C_SSS_084                |                              | 694561.38      | 5979804.42      | 1.21 x 1.15 x 0.9                   | Boulder  |
| <b>C_109</b>                  | C_SSS_085                |                              | 694290.95      | 5979801.99      | 1.07 x 0.72 x 0.07                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_110</b>                  | C_SSS_086                |                              | 694381.59      | 5979648.70      | 4.9 x 1.2 x 0.16                    | Cluster of boulders                                  |
| <b>C_111</b>                  | Not Found in<br>SSS      |                              | 694377.95      | 5979657.02      | 1.56 x 1.49 x 0.12                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_112</b>                  | C_SSS_087                |                              | 694409.57      | 5979581.65      | 0.62 x 0.56 x 0.06                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_113</b>                  | Not Found in<br>SSS      |                              | 694460.92      | 5979342.48      | 1.13 x 0.4 x 0.09                   | Boulder  |
| <b>C_114</b>                  | Not Found in<br>SSS      |                              | 694586.58      | 5978930.92      | 1.23 x 1.04 x 0.07                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_115</b>                  | Not Found in<br>SSS      |                              | 694664.20      | 5978772.17      | 1 x 0.92 x 0.13                     | Boulder  |
| <b>C_116</b>                  | C_SSS_088                |                              | 694626.50      | 5978635.42      | 1.61 x 1.51 x 0.1                   | Boulder  |
| <b>C_117</b>                  | C_SSS_089                |                              | 694725.46      | 5978585.36      | 2.72 x 2.44 x 0.21                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_118</b>                  | C_SSS_090                |                              | 694603.00      | 5978537.82      | 1.88 x 1.75 x 0.11                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_119</b>                  | Not Found in<br>SSS      |                              | 694593.61      | 5978539.25      | 1.57 x 1.17 x 0.12                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_120</b>                  | C_SSS_091                |                              | 694464.12      | 5978573.04      | 1.42 x 1.13 x 0.17                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_121</b>                  | Not Found in<br>SSS      |                              | 694539.62      | 5978605.17      | 2.33 x 1.62 x 0.11                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_122</b>                  | C_SSS_092                |                              | 694333.25      | 5978541.47      | 1.3 x 1.04 x 0.08                   | Boulder  |
| <b>C_123</b>                  | C_SSS_093                |                              | 694487.19      | 5978404.78      | 1.16 x 0.66 x 0.14                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_124</b>                  | Not Found in<br>SSS      |                              | 693846.37      | 5977813.89      | 1.18 x 0.61 x 0.19                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_125</b>                  | C_SSS_094                |                              | 694792.65      | 5977726.06      | 1.14 x 0.96 x 0.77                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_126</b>                  | C_SSS_095                |                              | 694617.73      | 5977770.19      | 1.37 x 0.75 x 0.15                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_127</b>                  | C_SSS_096                |                              | 694314.53      | 5977743.89      | 1.6 x 1.19 x 0.09                   | Boulder  |
| <b>C_128</b>                  | C_SSS_097                |                              | 692481.88      | 5976801.09      | 1.77 x 0.72 x 0.32                  | Boulder  |
| <b>C_129</b>                  | Not Found in<br>SSS      |                              | 694440.43      | 5977635.37      | 2.05 x 1.78 x 0.36                  | Boulder  |

| MBES Target ID | SSS Target ID    | MAG Target ID | Easting    | Northing   | Dimensions (m)<br>L x W x H | Comment                                  |
|----------------|------------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|--|
| C_130          | Not Found in SSS |               | 694482.68  | 5977665.01 | 1.37 x 1.06 x 0.16          | Boulder - Matches UHL19008-Oriel_SSS_375 |
| C_131          | C_SSS_098        |               | 694411.22  | 5977590.68 | 1.7 x 0.75 x 0.31           | Boulder                                  |
| C_132          | C_SSS_099        |               | 692445.72  | 5976274.38 | 1.16 x 1.09 x 0.08          | Boulder                                  |
| C_133          | C_SSS_100        |               | 694415.76  | 5977558.36 | 2.9 x 1.4 x 0.1             | Boulder                                  |
| C_134          | C_SSS_101        |               | 694491.49  | 5977530.87 | 1.14 x 1.06 x 0.22          | Boulder                                  |
| C_135          | C_SSS_102        |               | 694474.23  | 5977399.04 | 2.01 x 0.92 x 0.18          | Boulder                                  |
| C_136          | C_SSS_103        |               | 694527.81  | 5977481.99 | 2.24 x 0.34 x 0.16          | Boulder                                  |
| C_137          | C_SSS_104        |               | 694516.85  | 5977460.69 | 1.94 x 0.91 x 0.07          | Boulder                                  |
| C_138          | Not Found in SSS |               | 694437.23  | 5977500.69 | 1.23 x 1.2 x 0.13           | Boulder                                  |
| C_139          | C_SSS_105        |               | 694377.14  | 5977401.06 | 2.58 x 1.43 x 0.22          | Boulder                                  |
| C_140          | C_SSS_106        |               | 694625.98  | 5977217.85 | 2.01 x 1.56 x 0.24          | Boulder                                  |
| C_141          | C_SSS_107        |               | 694651.99  | 5977119.00 | 2.13 x 1.16 x 0.22          | Boulder                                  |
| C_142          | C_SSS_108        |               | 694512.05  | 5977146.08 | 2.62 x 1.67 x 0.68          | Boulder                                  |
| C_143          | C_SSS_109        |               | 694514.63  | 5977137.21 | 12.96 x 3.79 x 0.15         | Cluster of boulders                      |
| C_144          | C_SSS_110        |               | 694525.04  | 5977180.23 | 9.16 x 7.37 x 0.18          | Cluster of boulders                      |
| C_145          | C_SSS_111        |               | 694420.22  | 5977286.22 | 1.67 x 1.35 x 0.37          | Boulder                                  |
| C_146          | C_SSS_112        |               | 694464.09  | 5977289.30 | 7.26 x 1.7 x 0.43           | Cluster of boulders                      |
| C_147          | C_SSS_113        |               | 692859.663 | 5981249.73 | 2.67 x 1.92 x 0.07          | Boulder                                  |
| C_148          | Not Found in SSS |               | 694450.22  | 5977247.12 | 5.23 x 5.22 x 0.18          | Boulder                                  |
| C_149          | C_SSS_114        |               | 694446.08  | 5977241.46 | 1.41 x 1.35 x 0.15          | Boulder                                  |
| C_150          | Not Found in SSS |               | 694292.94  | 5977175.02 | 1.37 x 1.08 x 0.11          | Boulder                                  |
| C_151          | C_SSS_115        |               | 692870.24  | 5977677.04 | 1.67 x 1.1 x 0.33           | Boulder                                  |
| C_152          | C_SSS_116        |               | 692676.31  | 5977420.56 | 1.3 x 0.7 x 0.95            | Boulder                                  |
| C_153          | Not Found in SSS |               | 692682.17  | 5977334.78 | 1.29 x 0.72 x 0.07          | Boulder                                  |
| C_154          | Not Found in SSS |               | 692677.41  | 5977332.71 | 1.14 x 0.8 x 0.1            | Boulder                                  |
| C_155          | C_SSS_117        |               | 692689.00  | 5977524.67 | 1.77 x 1.36 x 0.37          | Boulder                                  |
| C_156          | C_SSS_118        |               | 692814.07  | 5977354.90 | 1.66 x 1.63 x 0.32          | Boulder                                  |
| C_157          | C_SSS_119        |               | 692698.91  | 5975662.88 | 2.22 x 1.4 x 0.5            | Boulder                                  |
| C_158          | C_SSS_120        |               | 692683.23  | 5977340.87 | 1.9 x 1.63 x 0.13           | Boulder                                  |
| C_159          | Not Found in SSS |               | 692667.01  | 5977287.05 | 1.51 x 1.26 x 0.1           | Boulder                                  |
| C_160          | C_SSS_121        |               | 692651.73  | 5977249.54 | 1.3 x 0.92 x 0.14           | Boulder                                  |
| C_161          | Not Found in SSS |               | 692724.69  | 5976894.24 | 1.51 x 0.95 x 0.15          | Boulder                                  |
| C_162          | Not Found in SSS |               | 692602.24  | 5975536.40 | 1.93 x 0.86 x 0.12          | Boulder                                  |
| C_163          | C_SSS_122        |               | 692957.58  | 5976479.50 | 2.1 x 1.71 x 0.09           | Boulder                                  |



| MBES Target ID | SSS Target ID    | MAG Target ID | Easting   | Northing   | Dimensions (m)<br>L x W x H | Comment                                  |
|----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>C_164</b>   | C_SSS_123        |               | 693028.56 | 5976429.08 | 2.09 x 1.15 x 0.25          | Debris with 132.16m-long trailing scar   |
| <b>C_165</b>   | C_SSS_124        |               | 692901.74 | 5976411.59 | 1.62 x 0.95 x 0.14          | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_166</b>   | Not Found in SSS |               | 692746.78 | 5976162.21 | 1.09 x 0.38 x 0.08          | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_167</b>   | C_SSS_125        |               | 691813.35 | 5977196.92 | 1.29 x 1.29 x 0.13          | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_168</b>   | C_SSS_126        |               | 692034.86 | 5977253.78 | 1.97 x 1.12 x 0.14          | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_169</b>   | C_SSS_127        |               | 692217.82 | 5977421.04 | 2.92 x 2.43 x 0.32          | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_170</b>   | Not Found in SSS |               | 692316.48 | 5977379.54 | 1.92 x 2.22 x 0.07          | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_171</b>   | C_SSS_128        |               | 692370.81 | 5977199.30 | 1.97 x 1.43 x 0.25          | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_172</b>   | C_SSS_129        |               | 692275.90 | 5977190.56 | 2.76 x 1.47 x 0.2           | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_173</b>   | Not Found in SSS |               | 692274.83 | 5977255.45 | 2.13 x 1.46 x 0.13          | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_174</b>   | Not Found in SSS |               | 692265.01 | 5977229.14 | 2.21 x 1.83 x 0.09          | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_175</b>   | Not Found in SSS |               | 692270.20 | 5977228.85 | 1.68 x 0.98 x 0.13          | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_176</b>   | Not Found in SSS |               | 692262.42 | 5977226.57 | 1.18 x 0.82 x 0.8           | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_177</b>   | Not Found in SSS |               | 692216.59 | 5977265.28 | 1.41 x 0.79 x 0.76          | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_178</b>   | Not Found in SSS |               | 692300.69 | 5977141.63 | 0.89 x 0.58 x 0.12          | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_179</b>   | C_SSS_130        |               | 692252.83 | 5977196.00 | 1.83 x 1.16 x 0.1           | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_180</b>   | C_SSS_131        |               | 692597.99 | 5977226.52 | 0.45 x 0.29 x 0.32          | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_181</b>   | C_SSS_132        |               | 692442.16 | 5977200.66 | 1.17 x 1.53 x 0.09          | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_182</b>   | C_SSS_133        |               | 692547.66 | 5977306.79 | 1.68 x 0.92 x 0.25          | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_183</b>   | C_SSS_134        |               | 692076.28 | 5976016.51 | 1.87 x 1.52 x 0.09          | Boulder - Matches UHL19008-Oriel_SSS_142 |
| <b>C_184</b>   | C_SSS_135        |               | 692607.81 | 5975419.96 | 1.71 x 1.25 x 0.13          | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_185</b>   | C_SSS_136        | C_Mag_009     | 691077.01 | 5978966.68 | 37.1 x 21.6 x 2.3           | Met Mast                                 |
| <b>C_186</b>   | C_SSS_137        |               | 693133.84 | 5980928.19 | 1.61 x 1.14 x 0.35          | Boulder                                  |
| <b>C_187</b>   | C_SSS_138        |               | 692884.76 | 5981251.54 | 3.10 x 1.80 x 0.08          | Boulder                                  |
|                | C_SSS_139        |               | 692960.60 | 5975152.00 | 5.17 x 1.15 x 0.90          | Not present in MBES                      |
|                | C_SSS_140        |               | 692407.70 | 5976944.00 | 1.39 x 0.39 x 2.66          | Not present in MBES                      |
|                | C_SSS_141        |               | 692659.00 | 5977373.00 | 1.03 x 0.97 x 1.47          | Not present in MBES                      |
|                | C_SSS_142        |               | 692505.90 | 5975958.00 | 0.45 x 0.24 x 0.66          | Not present in MBES                      |
|                | C_SSS_143        |               | 692900.60 | 5981179.00 | 0.43 x 0.38 x 0.55          | Not present in MBES                      |
|                | C_SSS_144        |               | 693294.10 | 5981617.00 | 1.25 x 0.61 x 1.81          | Not present in MBES                      |
|                | C_SSS_145        |               | 692671.30 | 5979296.00 | 3.91 x 1.45 x 2.44          | Not present in MBES                      |
|                | C_SSS_146        |               | 691968.70 | 5980913.00 | 0.47x 0.24 x 1.04           | Not present in MBES                      |
|                | C_SSS_147        |               | 692077.00 | 5981169.00 | 1.18 x 0.36 x 1.31          | Not present in MBES                      |

| <b>MBES<br/>Target<br/>ID</b> | <b>SSS Target<br/>ID</b> | <b>MAG<br/>Target<br/>ID</b> | <b>Easting</b> | <b>Northing</b> | <b>Dimensions (m)<br/>L x W x H</b> | <b>Comment</b>      |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                               | C_SSS_148                |                              | 692336.60      | 5980549.00      | 1.36 x 0.18 x 0.63                  | Not present in MBES |
|                               | C_SSS_149                |                              | 691600.20      | 5980983.00      | 2.00 x 0.35 x 1.39                  | Not present in MBES |

### Appendix 3: Target List acquired by XOcean for the Oriel Offshore Windfarm export cable corridor area in 2022

Source: Corrick, '00442-PAR-IRE-WIND Parkwind –ECR Survey. Project execution and results report', Appendix 1.

Non-boulder targets are highlighted in blue for ease of reference

| MBES Target ID | SSS Target ID | MAG Target ID | Easting   | Northing   | Dimensions (m)<br>L x W x H | Comment  |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|--|
| E_001          | E_SSS_001     | Not Found     | 681569.15 | 5971221.45 | 0.86 x 0.68 x 0.40          | Boulder  |
| E_002          | E_SSS_002     | Not Found     | 681576.49 | 5971225.38 | 1.37 x 1.21 x 0.31          | Boulder  |
| E_003          | E_SSS_003     | Not Found     | 682401.11 | 5971658.98 | 19.38 x 15.63 x 1.61        | Large collection of boulders within defined boulder area |
| E_004          | E_SSS_004     | Not Found     | 684341.35 | 5972824.35 | 1.31 x 0.99 x 0.30          | Boulder  |
| E_005          | E_SSS_005     | Not Found     | 688590.16 | 5976779.93 | 3.12 x 3.02 x 0.60          | Debris   |
| E_006          | E_SSS_006     | Not Found     | 684291.21 | 5972846.75 | 1.01 x 0.71 x 0.37          | Boulder  |
| E_007          | E_SSS_007     | Not Found     | 685065.25 | 5972050.31 | 2.40 x 1.56 x 1.07          | Boulder  |
| E_008          | E_SSS_008     | Not Found     | 684903.98 | 5971981.29 | 0.95 x 0.58 x 0.29          | Boulder  |
| E_009          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 685009.44 | 5972630.66 | 2.33 x 1.81 x 0.56          | Boulder  |
| E_010          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 684394.04 | 5972892.7  | 0.99 x 0.86 x 0.26          | Boulder  |
| E_011          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 688226.63 | 5977069.29 | 0.91 x 0.91 x 0.47          | Boulder  |
| E_012          | E_SSS_009     | Not Found     | 688367.49 | 5977092.9  | 1.71 x 0.60 x 0.38          | Debris   |
| E_013          | E_SSS_010     | Not Found     | 688183.05 | 5976850.62 | 1.65 x 1.22 x 0.52          | Boulder  |
| E_014          | E_SSS_011     | Not Found     | 688099.79 | 5976785.63 | 1.18 x 1.10 x 0.26          | Debris   |
| E_015          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 689402.21 | 5976779.3  | 1.62 x 1.50 x 0.69          | Boulder  |
| E_016          | E_SSS_012     | Not Found     | 688130.01 | 5976679.2  | 1.75 x 1.20 x 0.45          | Boulder  |
| E_017          | E_SSS_013     | Not Found     | 688105.51 | 5976729.56 | 1.33 x 1.22 x 0.59          | Boulder  |
| E_018          | E_SSS_014     | Not Found     | 688192.99 | 5976529.46 | 2.04 x 1.68 x 0.48          | Debris   |
| E_019          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 688059.32 | 5976436.58 | 2.06 x 1.37 x 0.40          | Boulder  |
| E_020          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 688285.17 | 5976423.99 | 1.77 x 0.97 x 0.51          | Boulder  |
| E_021          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 686859.56 | 5974725.55 | 3.60 x 2.97 x 0.75          | Boulder  |
| E_022          | E_SSS_015     | Not Found     | 686496.12 | 5974394.16 | 2.60 x 2.42 x 0.69          | Debris   |
| E_023          | E_SSS_016     | Not Found     | 686495.56 | 5974400.82 | 1.09 x 1.07 x 0.37          | Debris   |

| MBES Target ID | SSS Target ID | MAG Target ID | Easting        | Northing        | Dimensions (m)<br>L x W x H | Comment  |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| E_024          | E_SSS_017     | E_MAG_018     | 685650.08      | 5972769.93      | 50.60 x 8.94 x 2.26         | TOPAZ, steam ship, wreck ID: 6954, dangerous wreck |
| E_025          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 685646.79      | 5972353.04      | 3.08 x 1.56 x 0.32          | Debris   |
| E_026          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 685742.63      | 5973603.78      | 0.89 x 0.83 x 0.24          | Boulder  |
| E_027          | E_SSS_018     | Not Found     | 685826.5       | 5972775.41      | 1.72 x 1.20 x 0.68          | Debris   |
| E_028          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 686055.23      | 5973633.47      | 2.82 x 1.65 x 0.43          | Boulder  |
| E_029          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 686217.49      | 5973834.21      | 5.06 x 4.43 x 0.16          | Debris   |
| E_030          | E_SSS_019     | Not Found     | 681526.7       | 5970606.06      | 1.30 x 1.06 x 0.24          | Boulder  |
| E_031          | E_SSS_020     | Not Found     | 681520.19      | 5971187.58      | 1.45 x 1.17 x 0.30          | Debris   |
| E_032          | E_SSS_021     | Not Found     | 681517.73      | 5971186.43      | 0.86 x 0.69 x 0.34          | Boulder  |
| E_033          | E_SSS_022     | Not Found     | 681539.76      | 5971199.53      | 1.17 x 0.86 x 0.24          | Boulder  |
| E_034          | E_SSS_023     | Not Found     | 681770.26      | 5971175.82      | 2.28 x 1.26 x 0.32          | Debris   |
| E_035          | E_SSS_024     | Not Found     | 681891.82      | 5971150.71      | 1.56 x 0.59 x 0.23          | Boulder  |
| E_036          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 682195.92      | 5971173.35      | 1.52 x 1.26 x 0.52          | Boulder  |
| E_037          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 684282.9       | 5971763.94      | 0.92 x 0.82 x 0.31          | Boulder  |
| E_038          | E_SSS_025     | Not Found     | 684215.63      | 5971929.08      | 1.61 x 1.26 x 0.28          | Boulder  |
| E_039          | E_SSS_026     | Not Found     | 684245.52      | 5972029.86      | 1.39 x 1.36 x 0.27          | Boulder  |
| E_040          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 685531.46      | 5973082.87      | 1.59 x 1.36 x 0.33          | Boulder  |
| E_041          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 684283.96      | 5972841.68<br>1 | 1.01 x 0.57 x 0.35          | Boulder  |
| E_042          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 684415.15      | 5972874.68<br>5 | 0.52 x 0.27 x 0.15          | Boulder  |
| E_043          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 684466.37<br>1 | 5972847.42<br>2 | 1.36 x 0.87 x 0.39          | Boulder  |
| E_044          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 684497.97<br>3 | 5972838.44<br>1 | 1.12 x 1.01 x 0.30          | Boulder  |
| E_045          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 684477.65<br>4 | 5972856.13<br>4 | 1.58 x 0.98 x 0.33          | Boulder  |
| E_046          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 684495.71      | 5972751.30<br>5 | 0.82 x 0.44 x 0.14          | Boulder  |
| E_047          | Not Found     | Not Found     | 688214.88<br>9 | 5976538.79<br>3 | 0.85 x 0.82 x 0.11          | Boulder  |



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