



Government of Malaysia

MH370 OPERATIONAL SEARCH UPDATE #5 Period 19 – 25 FEBRUARY 2018

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This operational search report has been developed to provide regular updates on the progress of the current search efforts to locate MH370. Please be assured that work is continuing and is aimed at finding MH370.

Background Information

On 10 January 2018, the Government of Malaysia entered an Agreement for the search of MH370 with Ocean Infinity Limited (OI). Currently OI is utilizing their vessel *Seabed Constructor* to survey the search area accompanied by a support vessel, *MV Maersk Mariner*.

Underwater Search

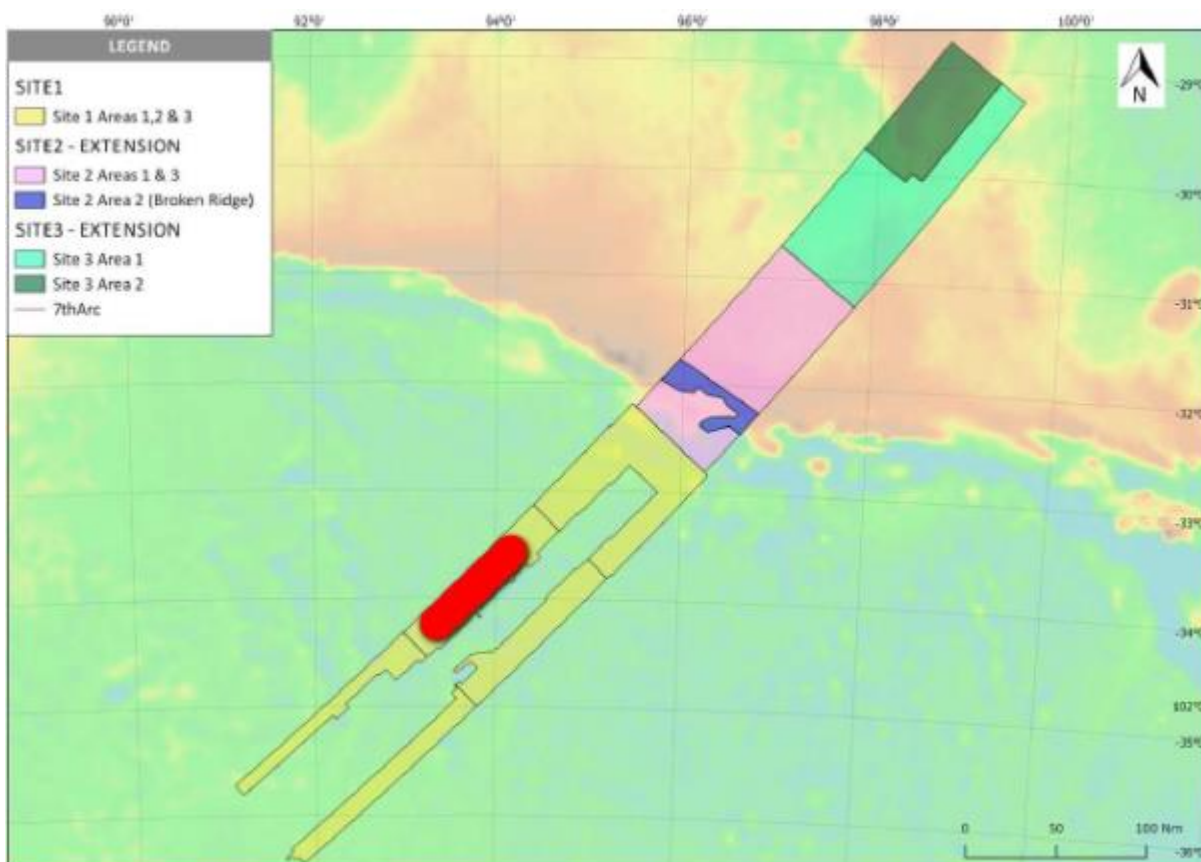


DIAGRAM 1

Note :

1. Site 1/Area 01 & 02(Northern Leg Section) shows the present survey area highlighted in red

Key developments

- The vessel *Seabed Constructor* sailed towards the South West of Northern Leg to resume the AUV Operation as weather was improving.
- All AUVs were launched for the search operation.
- The vessel has completed Site 1/Area 1 (shaded area) depicted in diagram 2 and currently has started surveying Site 1/Area 2 (red shaded area) depicted in diagram 1.

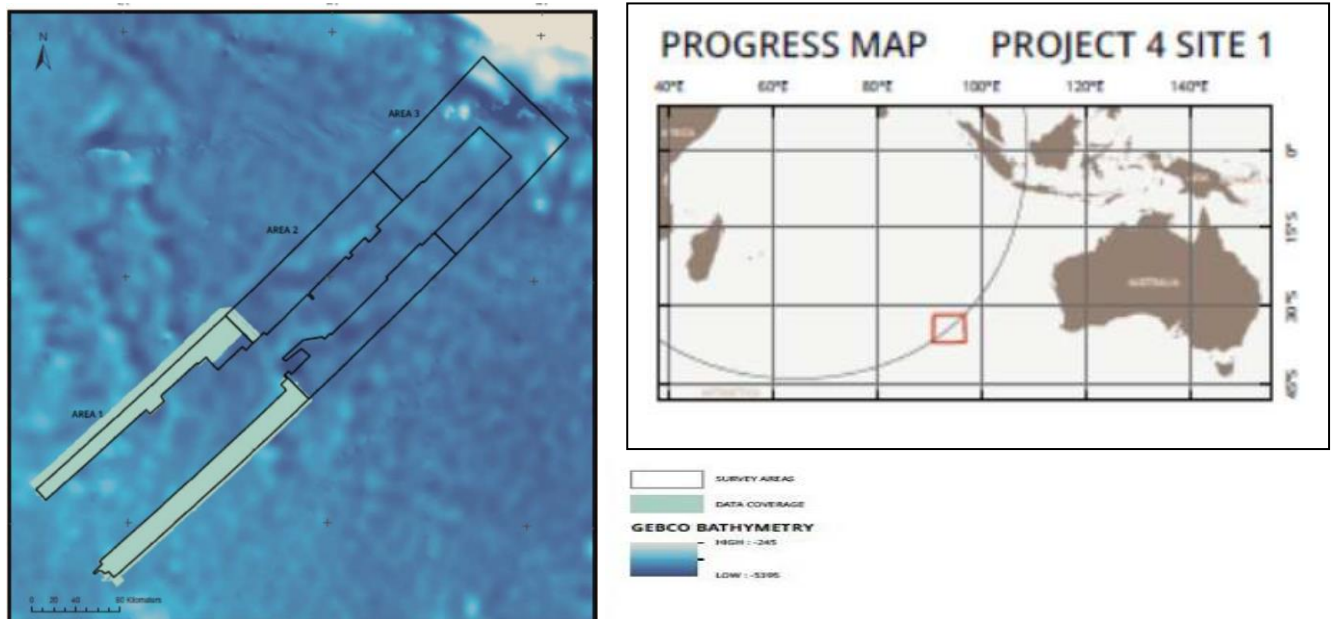


DIAGRAM 2

- Total area covered as of 25 February 2018 is 8200 square kilometres.
- No significant contacts identified to date.

Weather

- Favourable weather conditions are forecasted for the week ahead.

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