



Government of Malaysia

MH370 OPERATIONAL SEARCH UPDATE #10 Period 26 MARCH 2018 – 1 APRIL 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

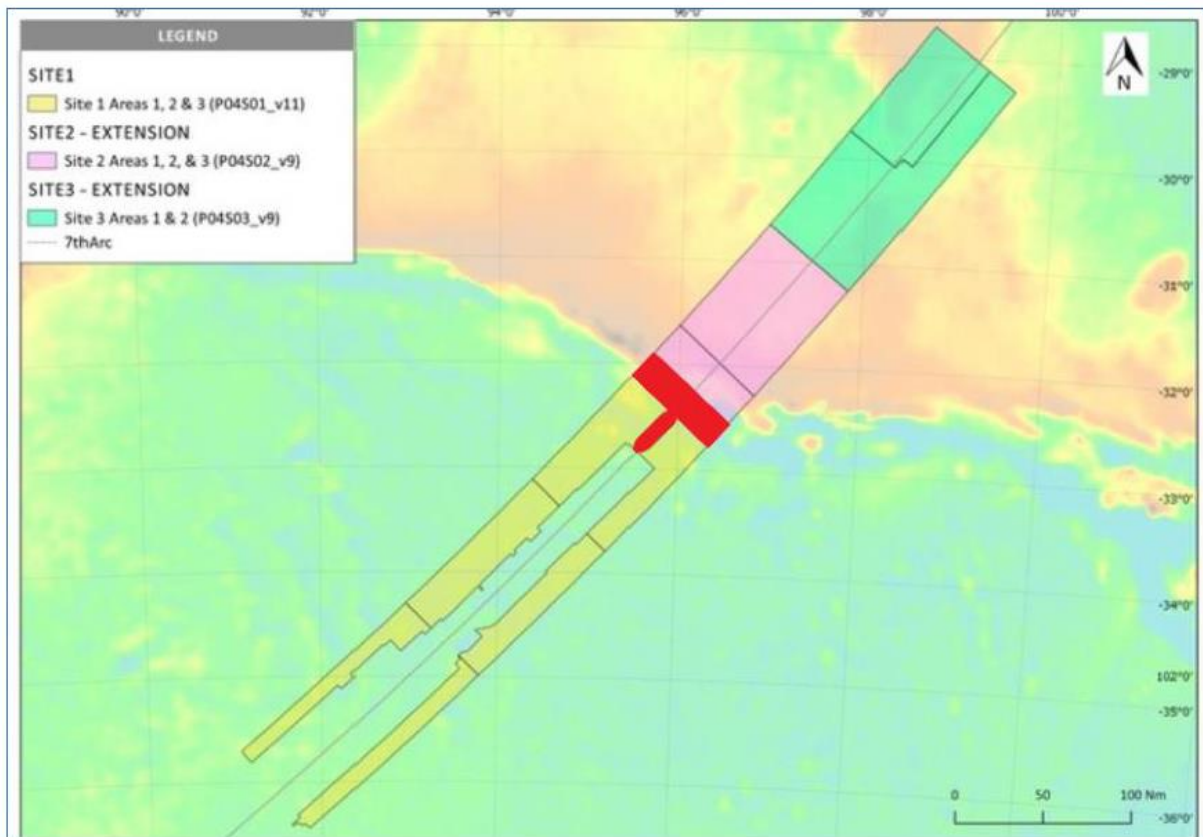


DIAGRAM 1

Site 1/Area 03, highlighted in red, indicates the area currently being surveyed.

Key developments

- *Seabed Constructor* departed Fremantle port on 23 March 2018 and arrived the search area on Tuesday, 27 March 2018. On arrival, weather and sea conditions being favourable, *Seabed Constructor* commenced surveying the Southern Leg of Site 1 / Area 02.
- All available AUVs were launched for the search operation.
- *Seabed Constructor* completed surveying the Northern Leg of Site 1 / Areas 01, 02 & 03 and Southern Leg of Site 1 / Areas 01 & 02 (*shaded area*) depicted in diagram 2. They have since moved on to Site 1 / Area 3 (*red shaded area*) depicted in diagram 1.

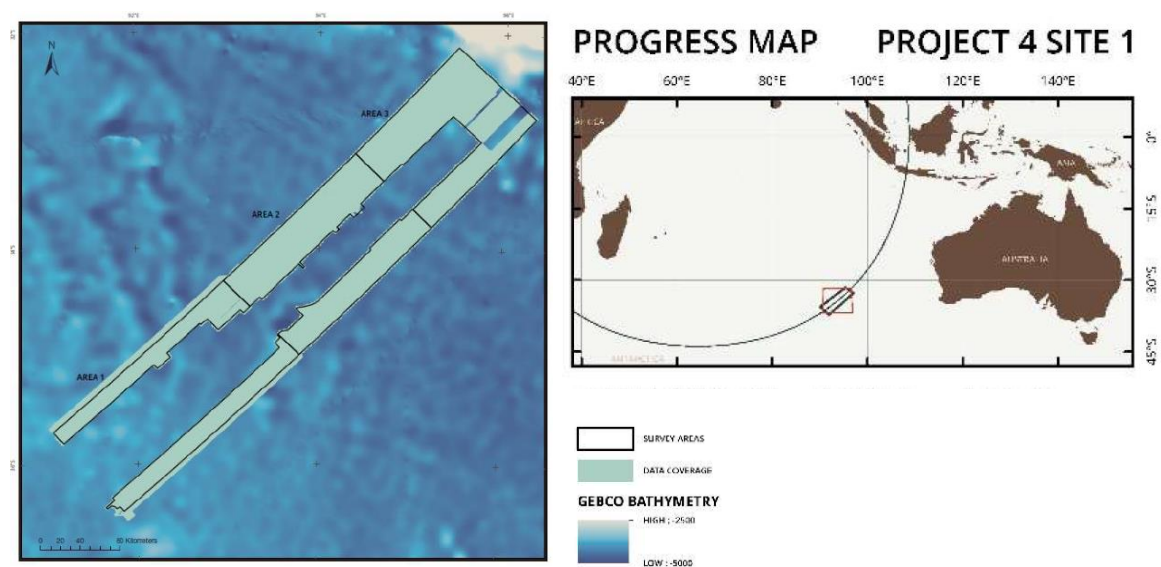


DIAGRAM 2

- Total area covered as of 1 April 2018 is 37,000 square kilometres.
- The total area covered includes additional areas along the Northern Leg of Site 1 / Area 1 and the Southern Leg of Site 1 / Area 1 (grey shaded areas depicted in diagram 2 outside the indicative search area).
- The Category 5 Severe Tropical Cyclone 'Marcus' which had transited the search area the previous week, has since dissipated.
- No significant contacts have been identified to date.

Weather

- Favourable weather and sea conditions are forecasted for the week ahead.