

# Marine Aggregate Industry Survey Notification

## West Isle of Wight

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### Overview

Please be advised that from 01 August 2025 DEMA Building Materials will be undertaking geotechnical surveys of Area 2110 and 2111 in the Markham's Hole region of the central North Sea as shown in Figure 1.

Geotechnical survey works will be completed by personnel from CMS Geoscience Ltd from the survey vessel MV Isle of Jura. Vessel details are presented below in Table 1. The geotechnical survey will deploy a vibrocorer at set locations within these sites to obtain a sample of the seabed.

This notification is intended for circulation to all interested parties responsible for navigational safety or undertaking fishing activities in the vicinity of the planned survey works. Further details regarding the surveys can be obtained by contacting the Liaison Programme Coordinator using the contact details at the head of this communication.


#### Liaison and General Operational Principles

1. The Liaison Programme Coordinator and survey contractor will ensure advance notice of survey works is provided to all marine users including notifications that will be sent to navigational authorities by the survey vessel before entry to and upon exit from the survey area.
2. During the survey, updates of the current and future operational zones will be circulated and communicated to navigation management authorities.
3. As near-shore areas have the potential to hold higher densities of static fishing gear, whenever practical these areas will be surveyed during daylight hours.
4. An onshore Fisheries Liaison Representative will be used to provide advice to the survey contractors and facilitate liaison with the fishing industry.
5. During liaison, should areas of high fishing density be identified, best efforts will be made to modify survey timing to avoid damage to both survey and fishing gear.

## Survey Vessel

At present, the following vessels are programme to be used in the survey works. Further updates regarding vessels that will undertake the surveys may be provided during survey operations if required.

**Table 1. Geophysical survey vessel details – MV Flatholm**

<b>Vessel Name: MV Isle of Jura</b>	<b>Official Number: 9865697</b>
<b>Vessel Call Sign: MFFY6</b>	<b>Gross Tonnage: 128 tonnes</b>
<b>MMSI Number: 232021966</b>	<b>Length Overall: 33.18 metres</b>
<b>Vessel Contacts:</b>  <b>Vessel designated person</b>  <b>Dave McNaughtan +44 (0) 7934 358881</b>  <b>Party Chief (12hr shift rotations):</b>  <b>Ben Sales +44 (0)7947 589543,</b>  <b>Emils Strauhs +44 (0) 7432 865207</b>	<b>Survey Operations Contacts:</b>  <b>Ben Foll</b>  <b>Telephone: +44 (0) 07496 403477</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:ben@cms-geoscience.co.uk">ben@cms-geoscience.co.uk</a></b>  <b>Andy Johnson</b>  <b>Tel: +44 (0)7908 077726</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:andrew.johnson@cms-geoscience.co.uk">andrew.johnson@cms-geoscience.co.uk</a></b>
<b>Vessel Image</b>	
	

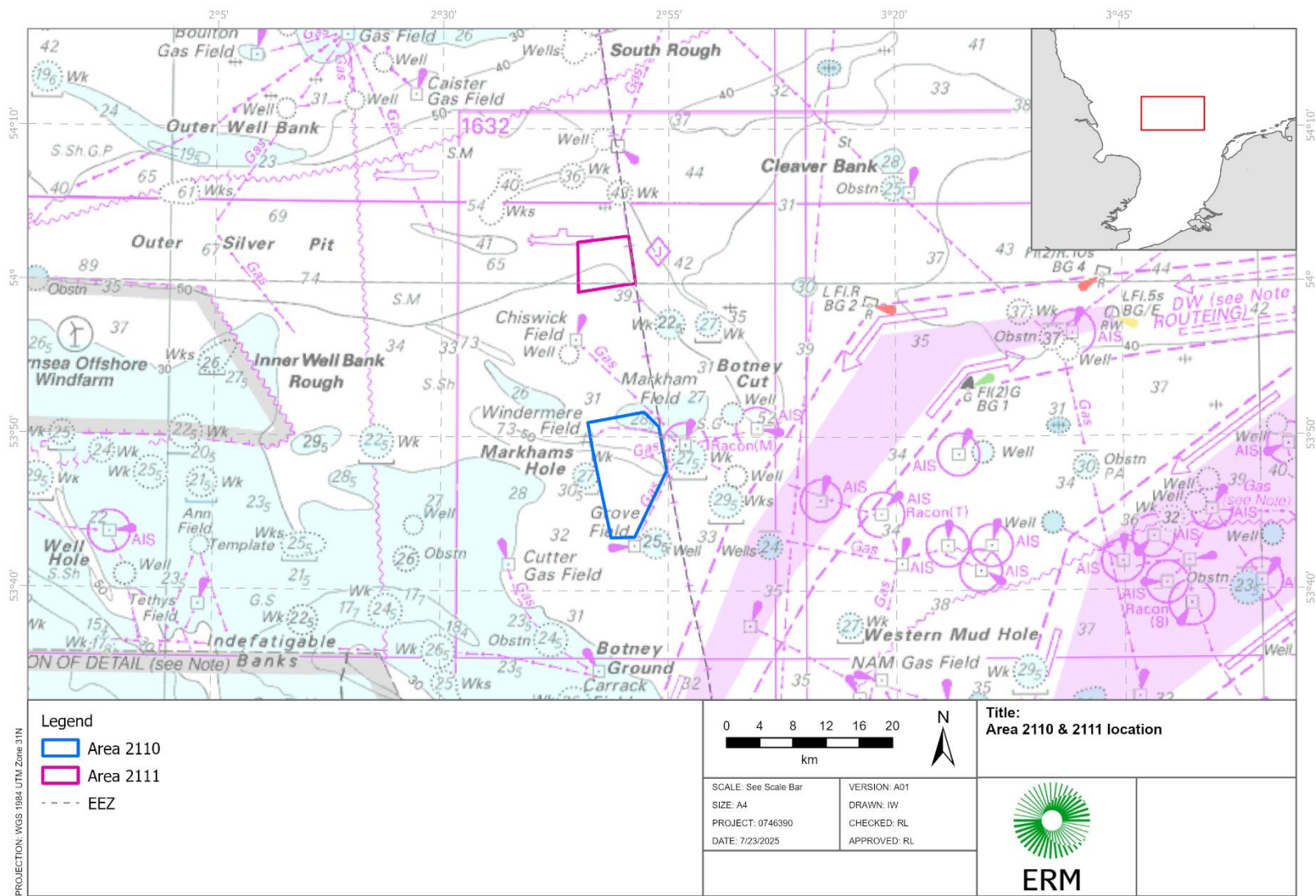
Further details for the MV Isle of Jura and its current location can be found at the following website:

[https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:6010879/mmsi:232021966/imo:9865697/vessel:ISLE\\_OF\\_JURA](https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:6010879/mmsi:232021966/imo:9865697/vessel:ISLE_OF_JURA)

# Survey Locations

The areas within which the planned geophysical survey works will take place are shown in Figure 1 below.

Figure 1. General location of the geophysical survey within Area 2106



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Table 2: Coordinates for Area 2110 and 2111 (WGS84)

Area Name	Area Number	id	Lat	Long
Markham's South	2110	1	53° 43.521' N	002° 51.308' E
		2	53° 43.472' N	002° 48.731' E
		3	53° 49.177' N	002° 46.679' E
		4	53° 50.956' N	002° 46.134' E
		5	53° 51.647' N	002° 52.314' E
		6	53° 50.687' N	002° 53.95' E
		7	53° 47.863' N	002° 54.824' E
		8	53° 43.521' N	002° 51.308' E
Markham's North	2111	1	54° 0.307' N	002° 51.289' E
		2	54° 0.0' N	002° 51.362' E
		3	53° 59.924' N	002° 50.271' E
		4	53° 59.424' N	002° 45.059' E
		5	54° 2.668' N	002° 44.964' E
		6	54° 3.077' N	002° 50.588' E
		7	54° 2.837' N	002° 50.653' E
		8	54° 2.577' N	002° 50.723' E
		9	54° 2.191' N	002° 50.825' E
		10	54° 2.0' N	002° 50.872' E
		11	54° 1.796' N	002° 50.922' E
		12	54° 1.572' N	002° 50.977' E
		13	54° 1.332' N	002° 51.036' E
		14	54° 1.047' N	002° 51.107' E
		15	54° 0.805' N	002° 51.166' E
		16	54° 0.528' N	002° 51.234' E
		17	54° 0.307' N	002° 51.289' E