

# **Local Notice to Mariners**

2018-001 – Holyhead Deep Update

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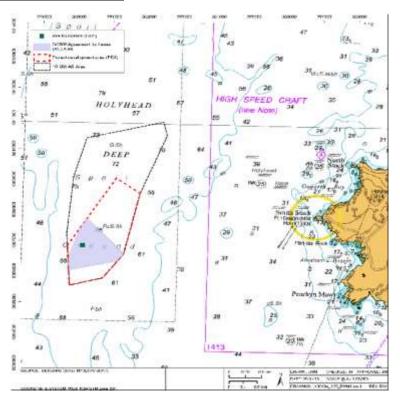
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#### **INSTALLATION OPERATIONS - UPDATES**

Please be advised that Minesto UK Ltd have now completed installation operations of their Deep Green DG500 tidal energy converter in the company's Agreement for Lease (AfL) area in the Holyhead Deep.

The Project is located approximately 6 km West of South Stack, off the coast of Anglesey, North West Wales, in the southern section of the AfL area, as part of the Holyhead Deep.

# **Overview of the Operational Area**



#### **Installation complete**

All sub-surface components for the Deep Green project have now been successfully laid on site, in the location as shown above.

The MGS Buoy has also been successfully installed and represents the only visual part of the installation (see picture). It is a yellow structure, 7m high, 6m diameter and has a draft of 10m. It is held in position by 3 x 800m mooring lines which are close to the surface out to 20m from the buoy, therefore vessels are **STRONGLY** advised not to approach the MGS Buoy.

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**Minesto MGS 1 buoy** 

# **Safety Zone**

A safety Zone of 500m, on the sea surface, is established on the MGS Buoy Offshore Support Buoy (53° 17′ 47.739″ N 004° 47′ 45. 493″ W) and all vessels are asked to give a wide berth to the MGS Buoy and any vessels working on site.

# <u>Lights</u>

The MGS Buoy will display a fixed, all round, white light during the hours of darkness.



# **Commissioning programme**

Minesto will be commencing a commissioning program of the Deep Green DG500 tidal energy converter from the 11th June 2018.

This will be conducted from a multicat vessel (Name TBC) as well as a Crew Transfer Vessel (CTV) (Name TBC). The multicat will be 'Restricted in its Ability to Manoeuvre (RAM) and will display appropriate day marks and lights.

# Mariners are requested to observe the 500m Safety Zone at all times.

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