



Government of Malaysia

MH370 OPERATIONAL SEARCH UPDATE #15
Period: 30 APRIL 2018 – 6 MAY 2018

DATED 8 MAY 2018

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.

Underwater Search

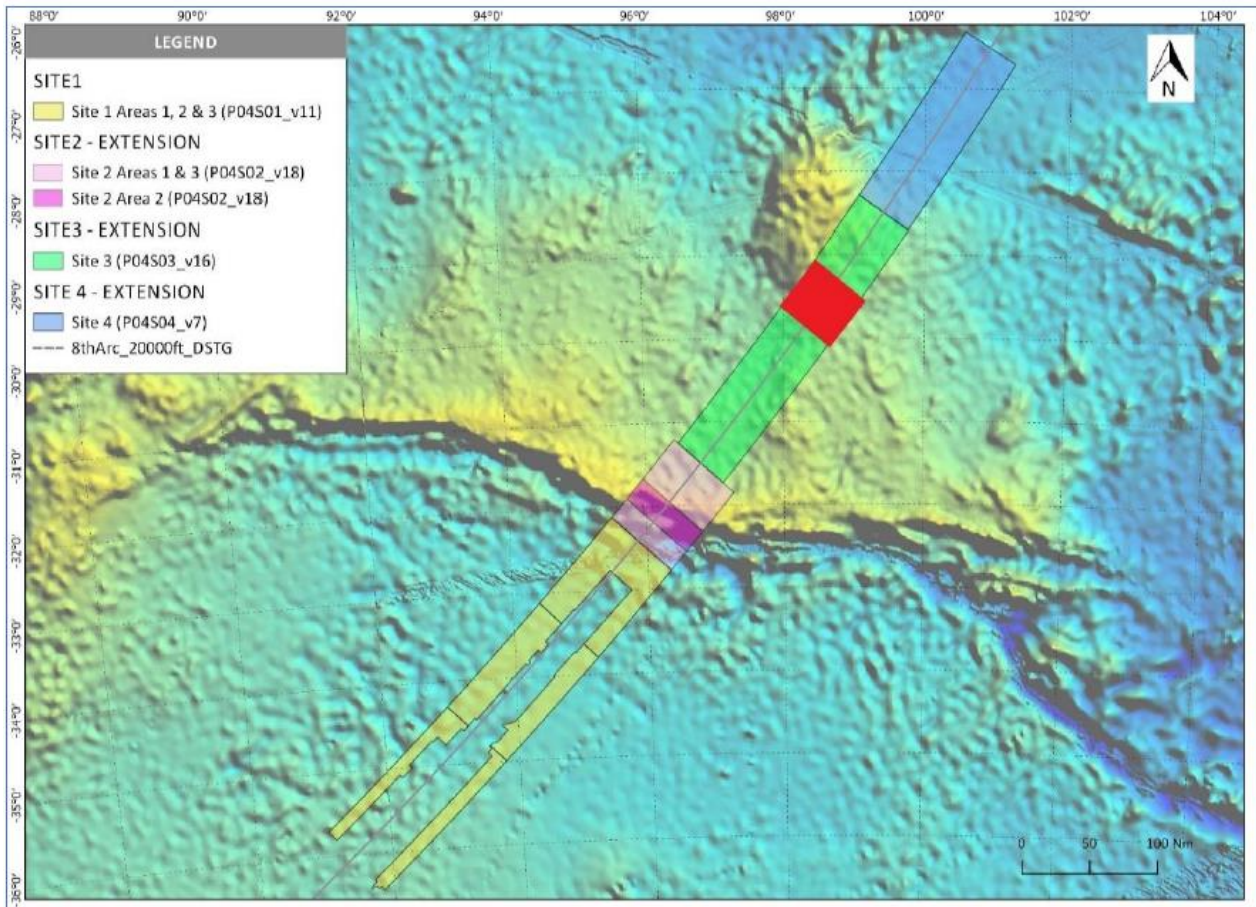
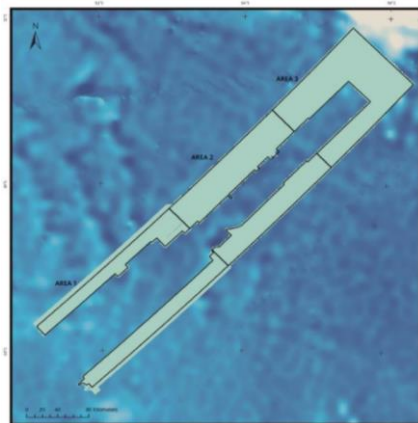
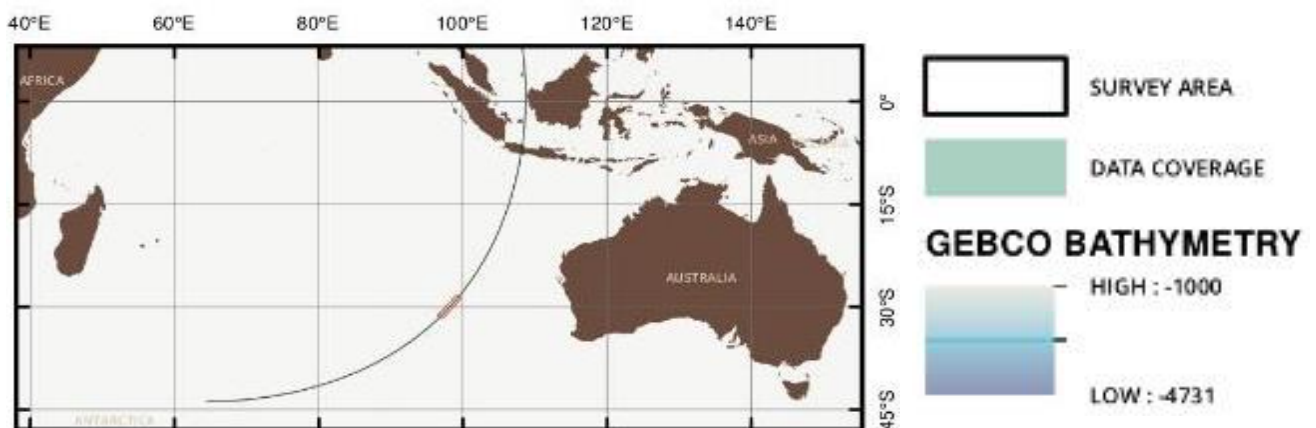


DIAGRAM 1

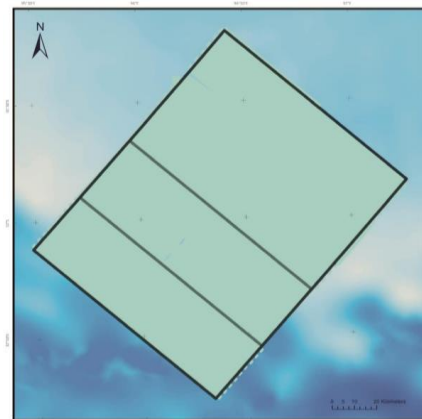
Site 3/Area 02, highlighted in red, indicates the area last surveyed.

Key Developments

- *Seabed Constructor* arrived alongside port on Tuesday, **1 May 2018** and managed a quick turnaround, she departed Fremantle on **2 May 2018** and expected to arrive at **Site 3** search area, on Monday, **7 May 2018**.
- *Seabed Constructor* has completed surveying **Site 1 / Areas 01, 02 & 03** and **Site 2 / Areas 01, 02 & 03** (*shaded area*) depicted in diagram 2. They have since moved on to **Site 3 / Area 01 and Area 02** (*red shaded area*) depicted in diagram 1 and diagram 3.



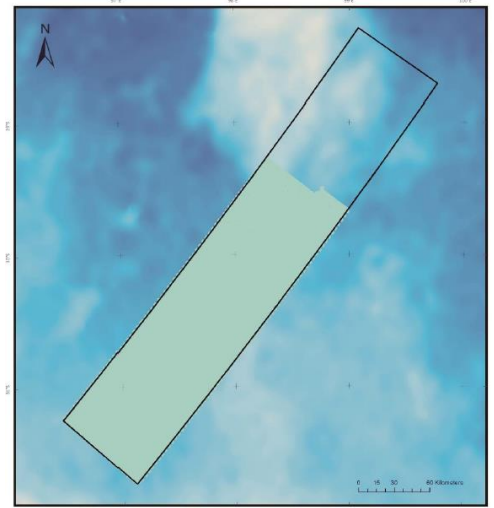
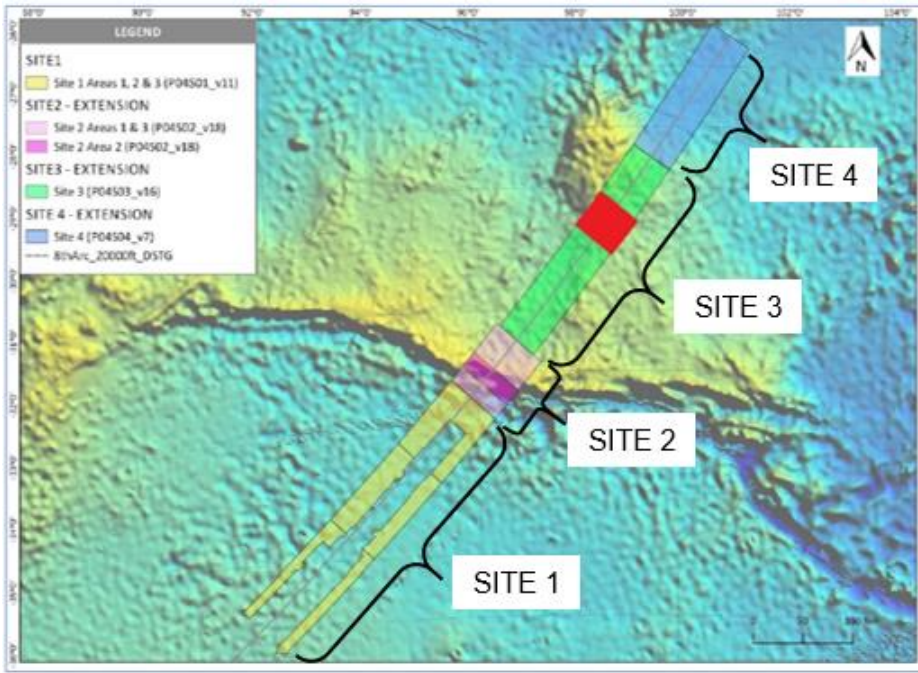
SITE 1



SITE 2

DIAGRAM 2

- Total area covered as of 6 May 2018 within **Site 1 and Site 2** is 53,000 square kilometres and 23,500 square kilometres within **Site 3**, the additional search area reported covered since the departure of *Seabed Constructor* from the search area on 28 April 2018 is due to additional verified processed data being made available during the vessel's transit to Fremantle port.



SITE 3

DIAGRAM 3

Weather

- Weather and sea conditions are generally forecasted to be good for the week ahead.

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