



Government of Malaysia

MH370 OPERATIONAL SEARCH UPDATE #16 Period: 7 MAY 2018 – 13 MAY 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.

Underwater Search

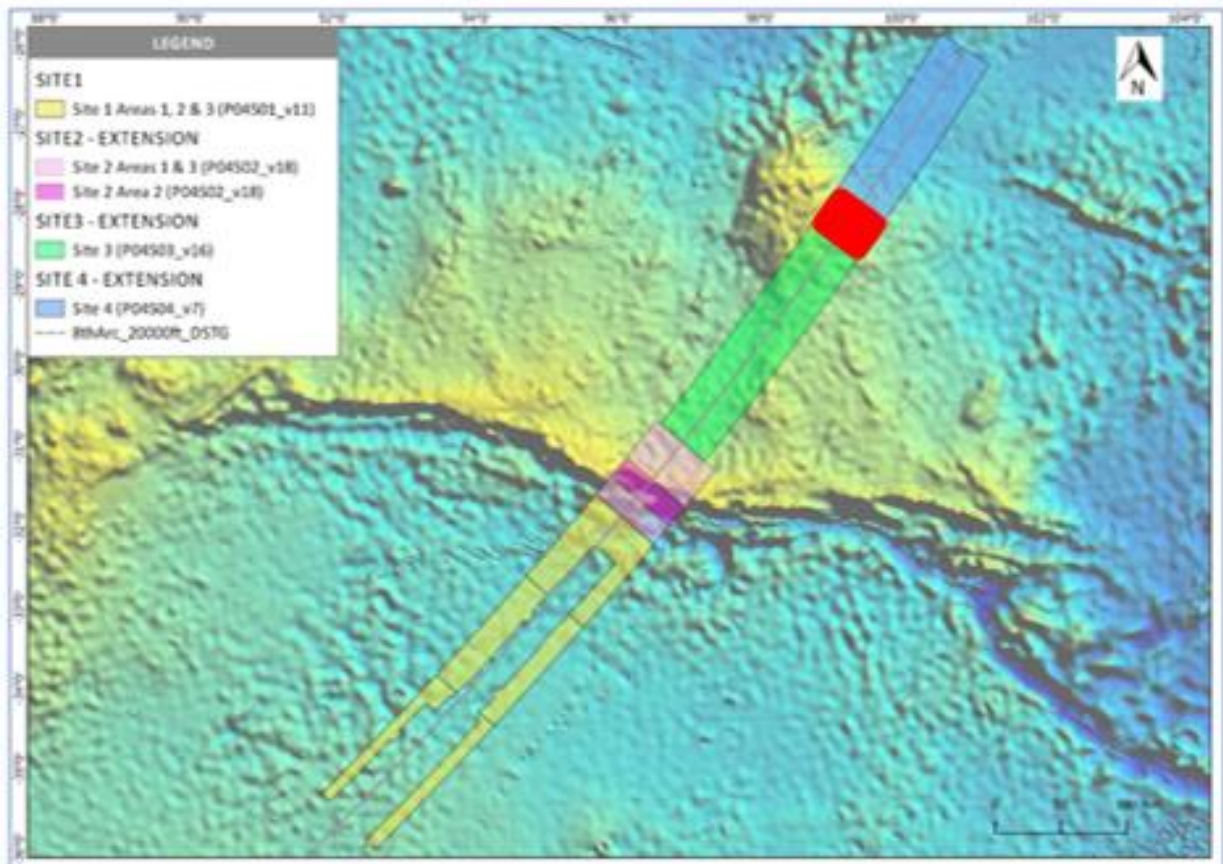
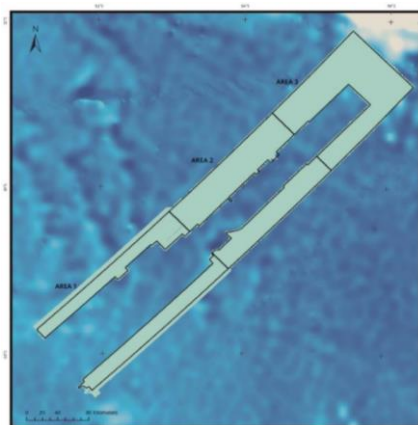
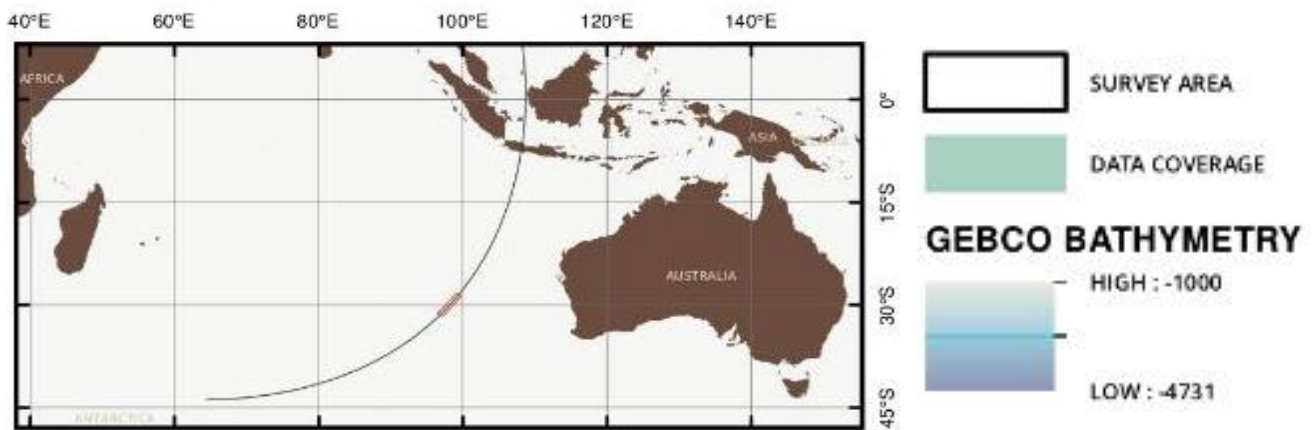


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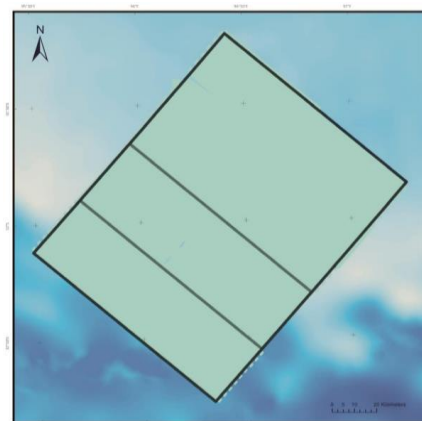
Site 3/Area 02, highlighted in red, indicates the area currently being surveyed.

Key Developments

- *Seabed Constructor* arrived at Site 3 of the search area on Monday, **7 May 2018**. Upon arrival, the vessel commenced surveying Site 3/Area 02.
- All available AUVs were launched for the search operation.
- *Seabed Constructor* has completed surveying **Site 1 / Areas 01, 02 & 03** and **Site 2 / Areas 01, 02 & 03** (*grey shaded area*) depicted in diagram 2. They are currently surveying **Site 3 / Area 02** (*red shaded area*) depicted in diagram 1 and diagram 3.



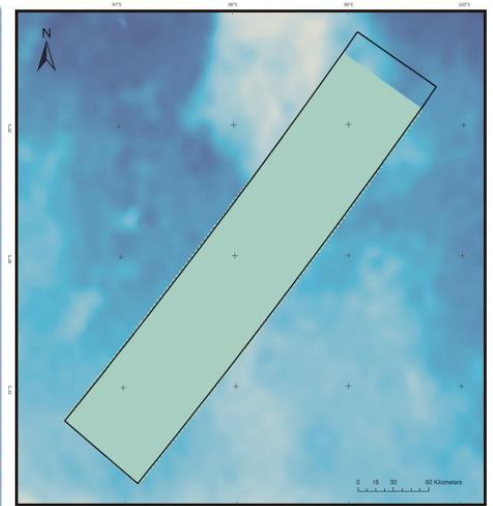
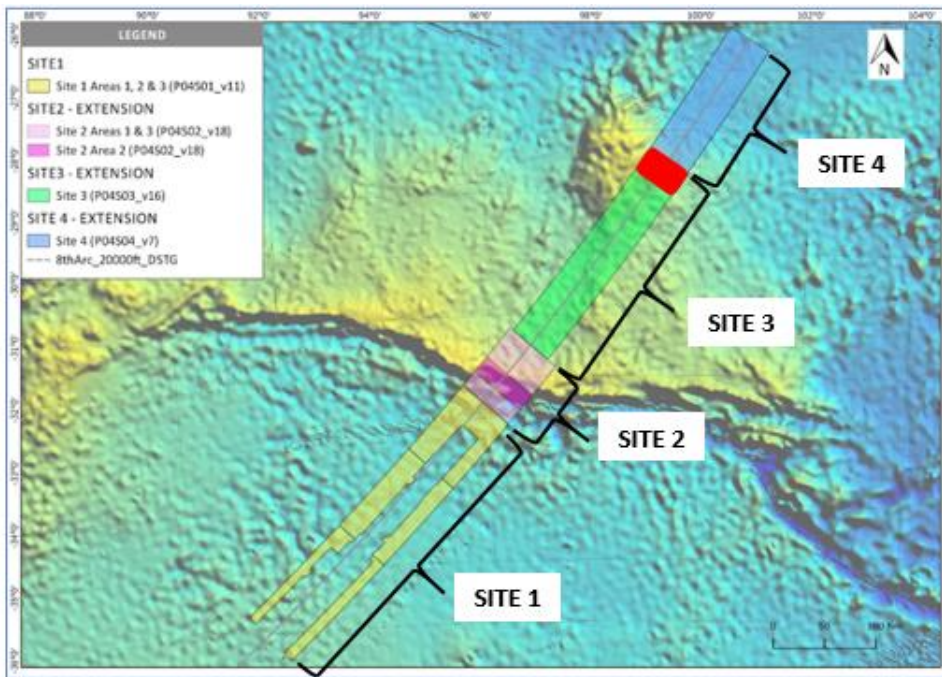
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SITE 2

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- Total area covered as of 13 May 2018 within **Site 1 and Site 2** is 53,000 square kilometres and 33,000 square kilometres within **Site 3**.



SITE 3

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Weather

- Weather and sea conditions are forecasted to be moderate for the week ahead, however it is not expected to disrupt the search operations.

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