



Government of Malaysia

MH370 OPERATIONAL SEARCH UPDATE #17 Period: 14 MAY 2018 – 20 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

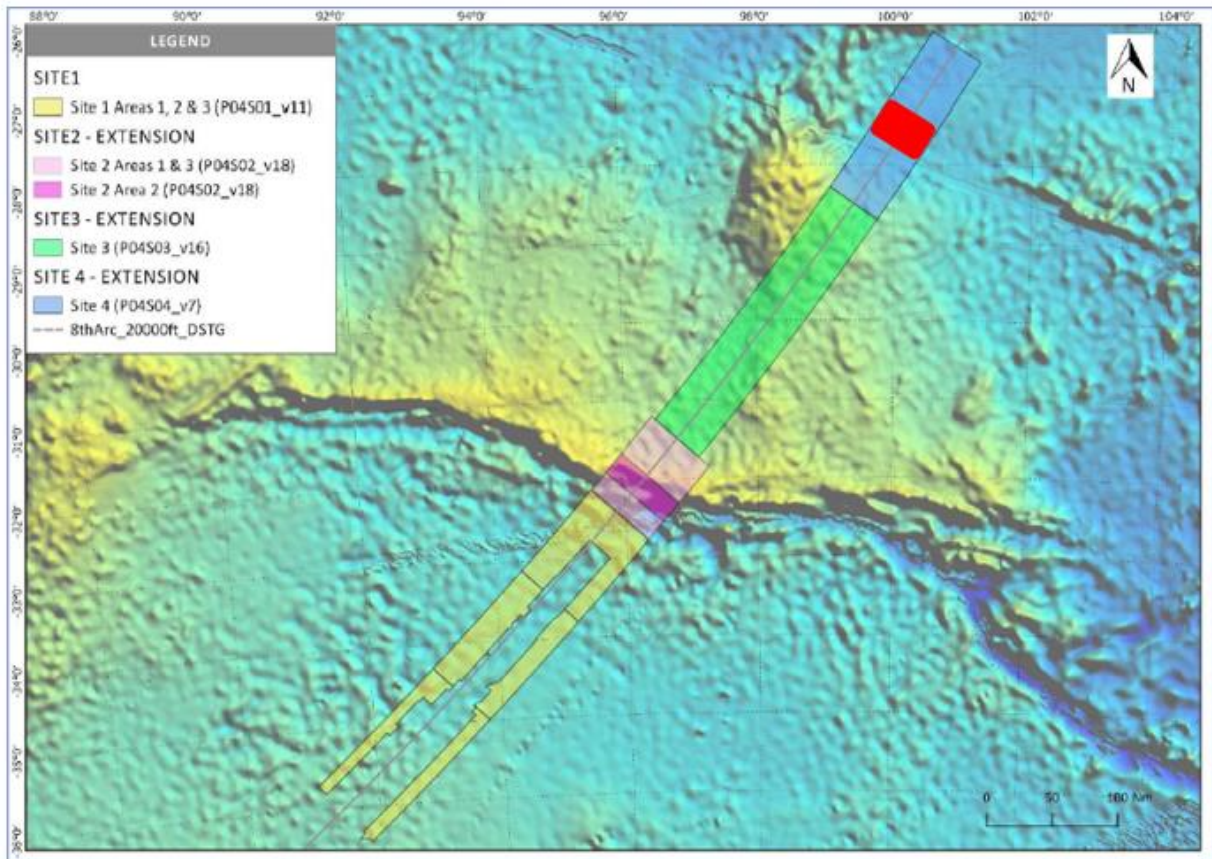
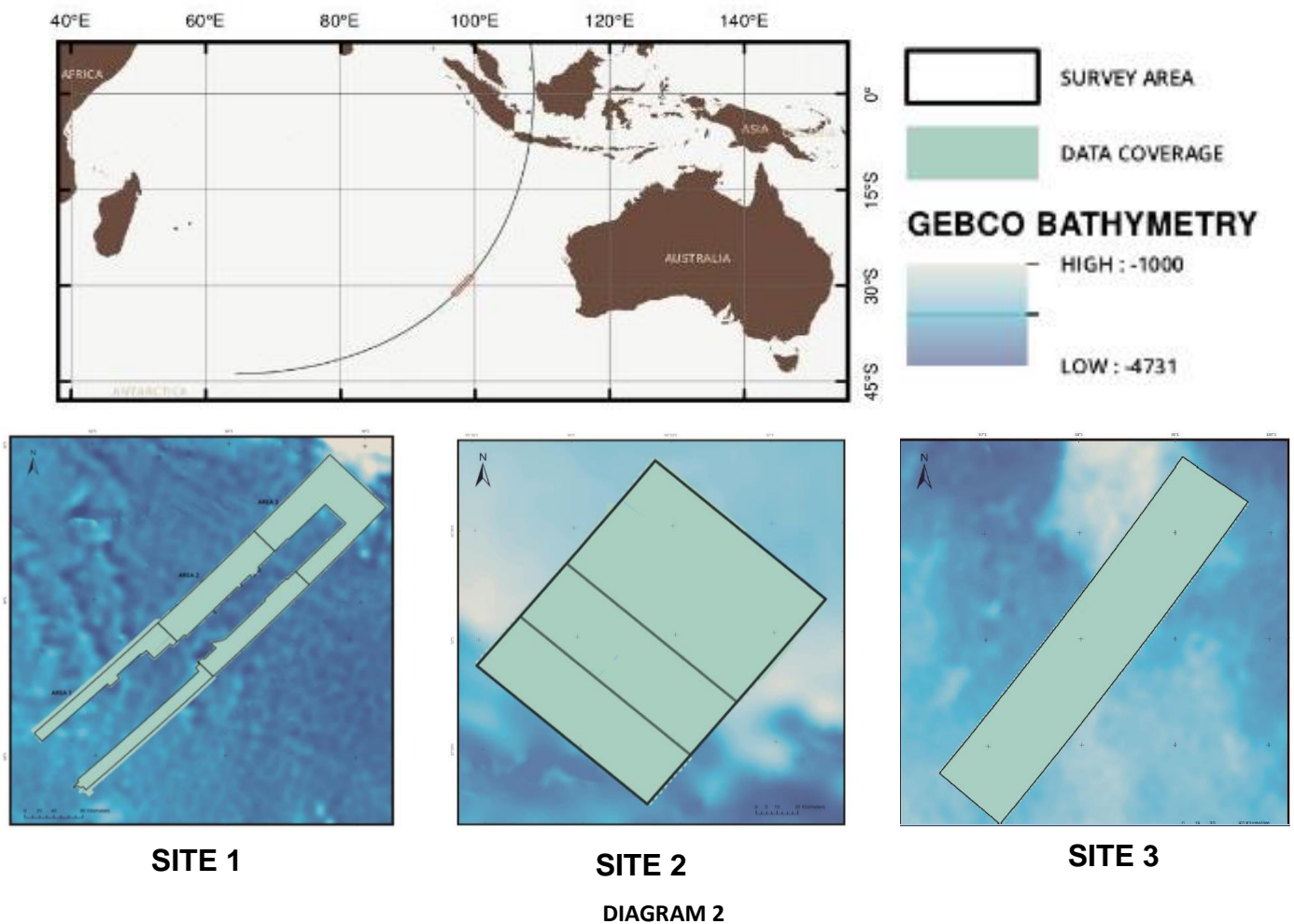


DIAGRAM 1

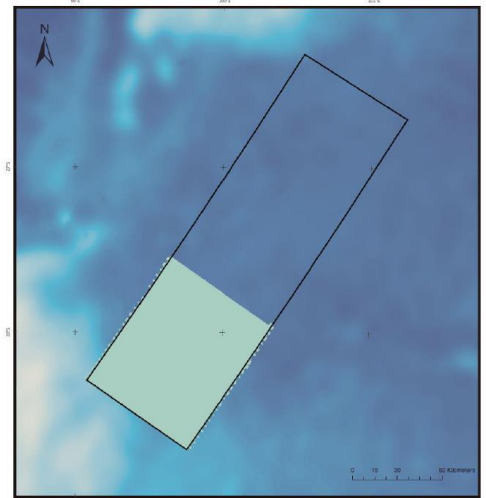
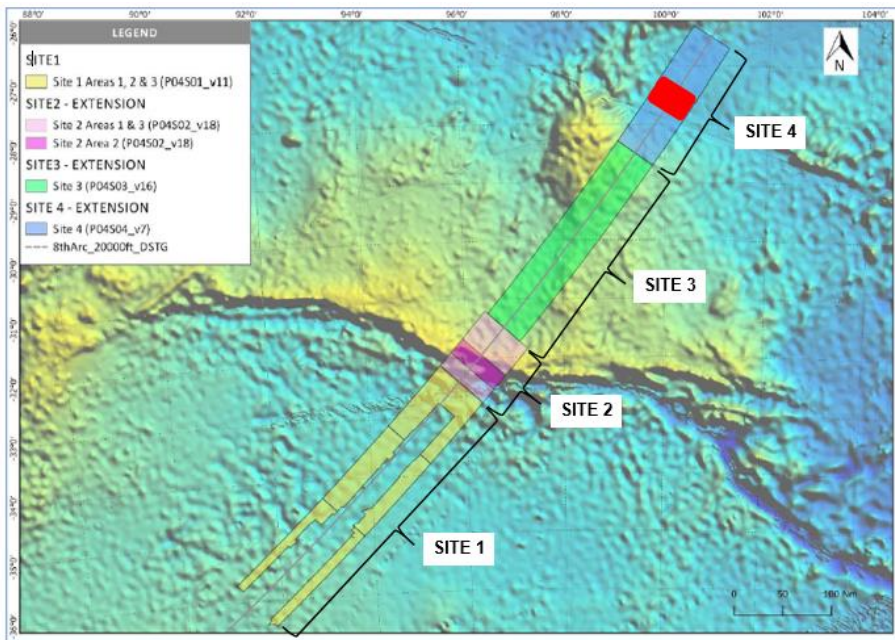
Site 4, highlighted in red, indicates the area currently being surveyed.

Key Developments

- All available AUVs were launched for the search operation.
- *Seabed Constructor* has completed surveying **Site 1 / Areas 01, 02 & 03**, **Site 2 / Areas 01, 02 & 03** and **Site 3 / Areas 01 & 02** (grey shaded areas) depicted in diagram 2. They are currently surveying **Site 4** (red shaded area) depicted in diagram 1 and diagram 3.



- Total area covered as of 20 May 2018 within **Site 1, Site 2 and Site 3** is 88,200 square kilometres and 8,000 square kilometres within **Site 4**.



SITE 4

DIAGRAM 3

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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