



Government of Malaysia

MH370 OPERATIONAL SEARCH UPDATE #13 Period: 16 APRIL 2018 – 22 APRIL 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

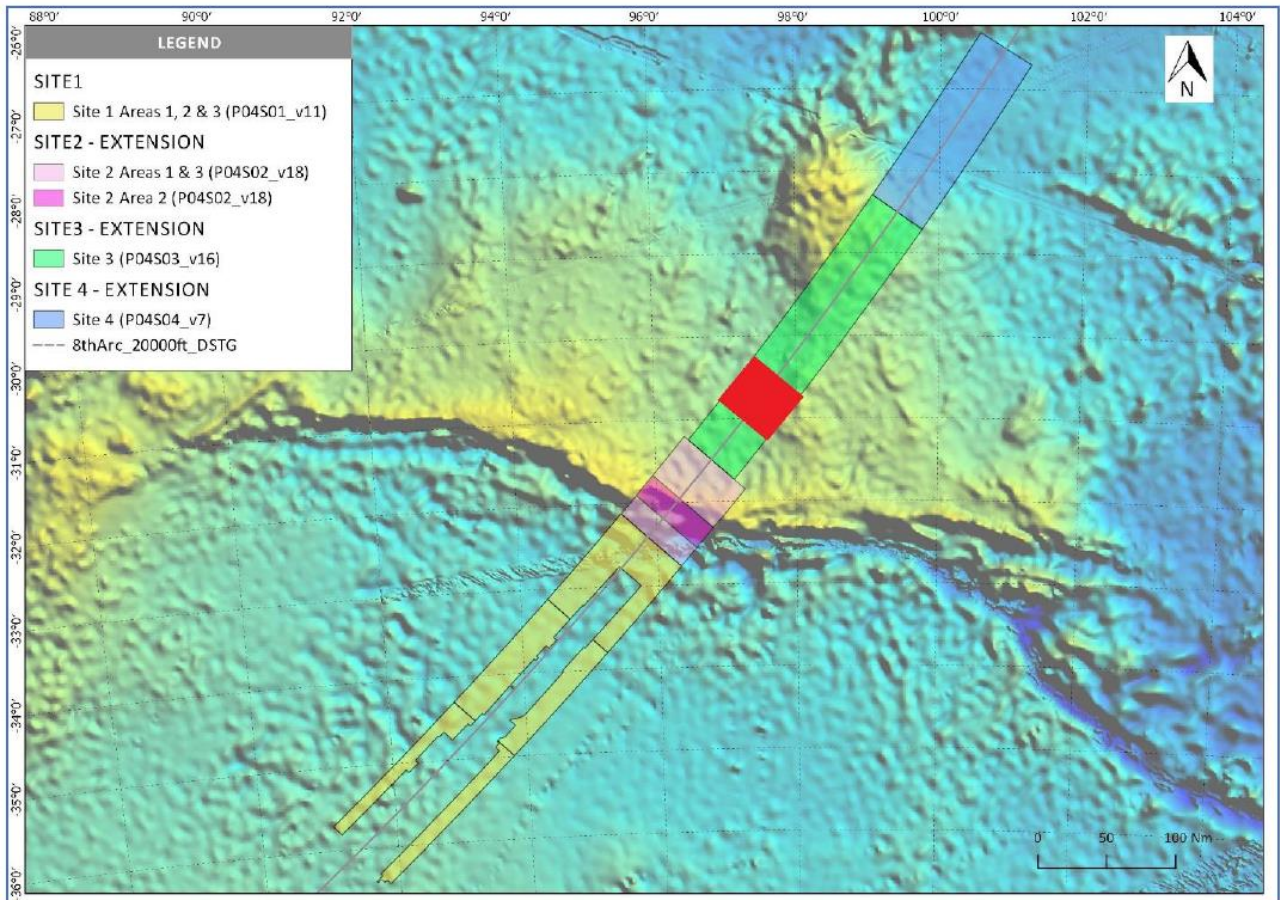


DIAGRAM 1

Site 3/Area 02, 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** 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.

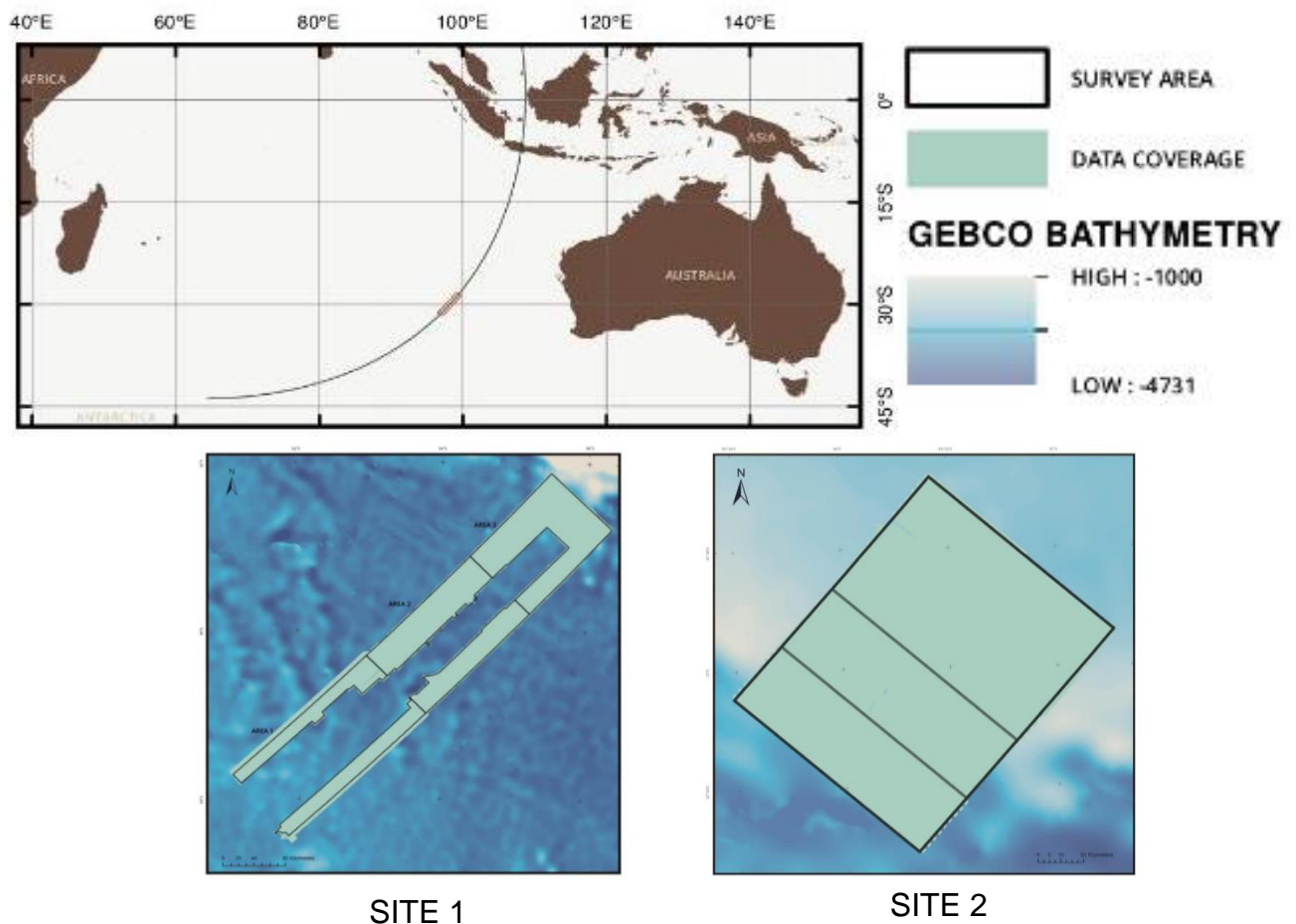


DIAGRAM 2

- *Seabed Constructor* is expected to depart the search area for Fremantle later this week for a technical crew change, refuelling and resupplies.
- Total area covered within **Site 1 and Site 2** is 53,000 square kilometres and 11,500 square kilometres within **Site 3**, this includes additional areas along the Northern Leg of Site 1 / Area 1 and the Southern Leg of Site 1 / Area 1 (grey shaded areas depicted in diagram 2 outside the indicative search area).
- Weather and sea condition are favourable for the search operations except on 21st April and 22nd April 2018, when marginal weather conditions were encountered.

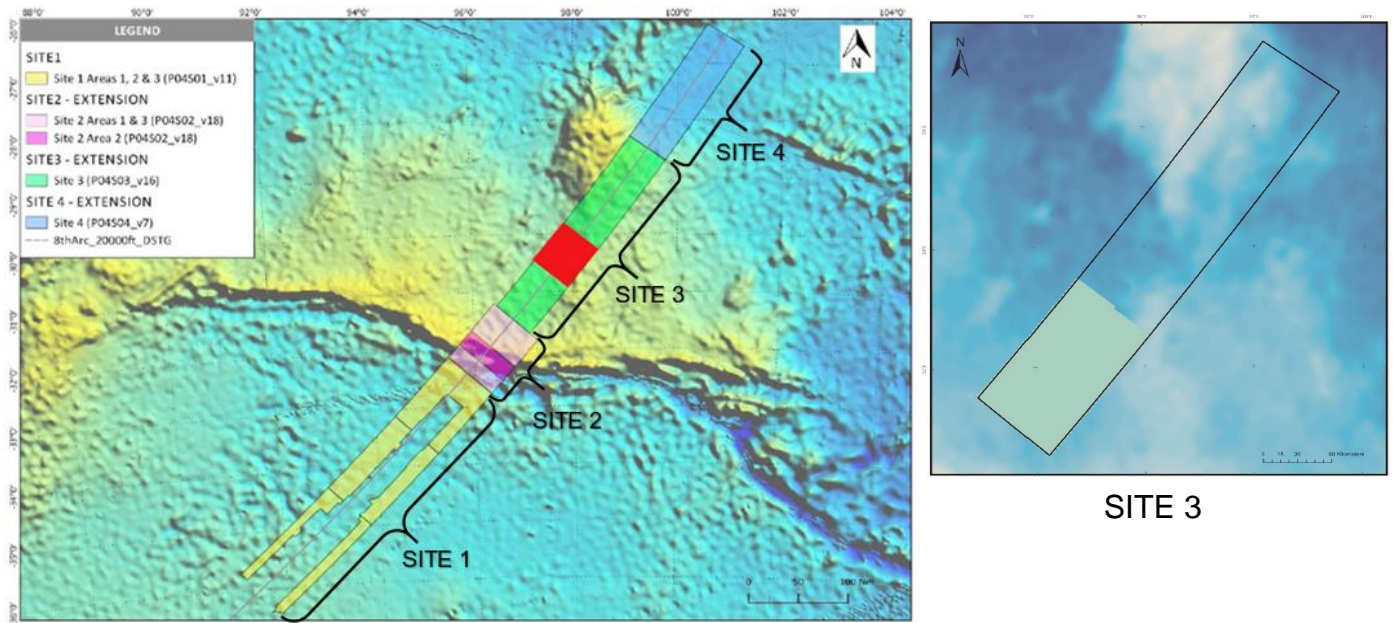


DIAGRAM 3

Weather

- Weather and sea conditions are generally forecasted to be good till 27th April.

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