



Government of Malaysia

MH370 OPERATIONAL SEARCH UPDATE #2 Period 29 JANUARY - 4 FEBRUARY 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 using 8 Autonomous Underwater Vehicles.

Underwater Search

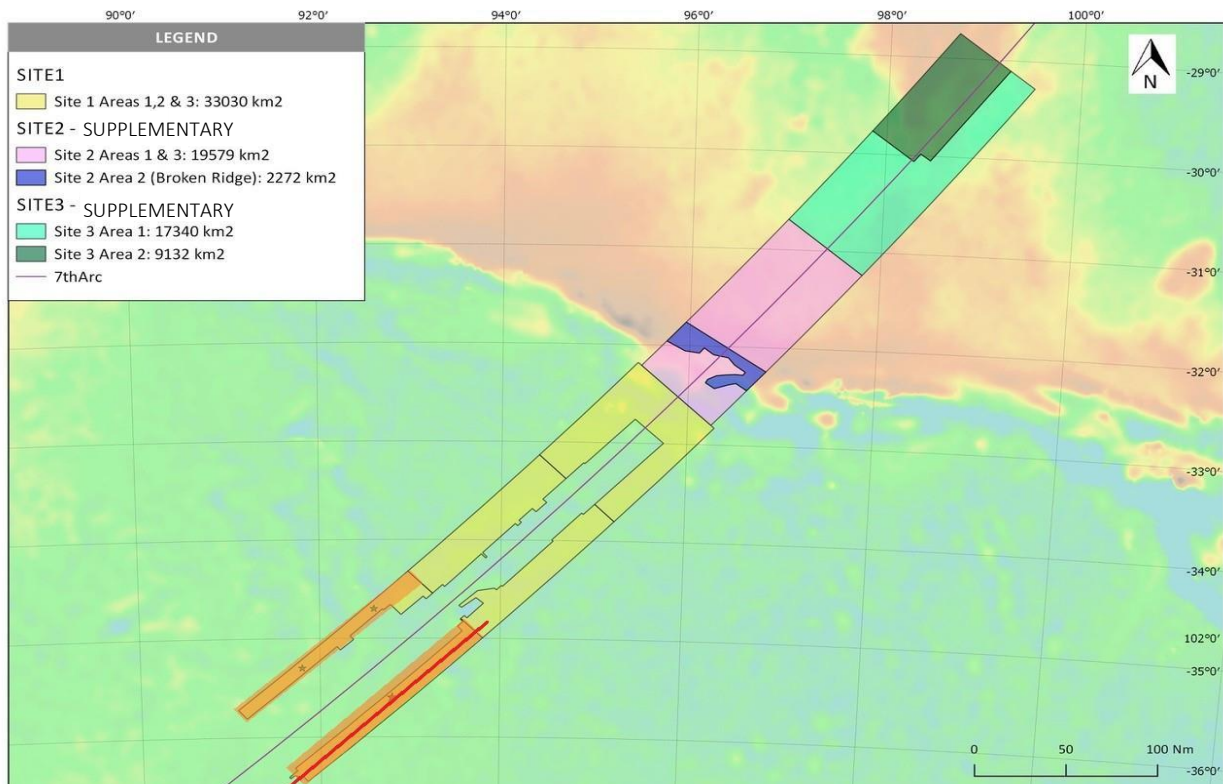


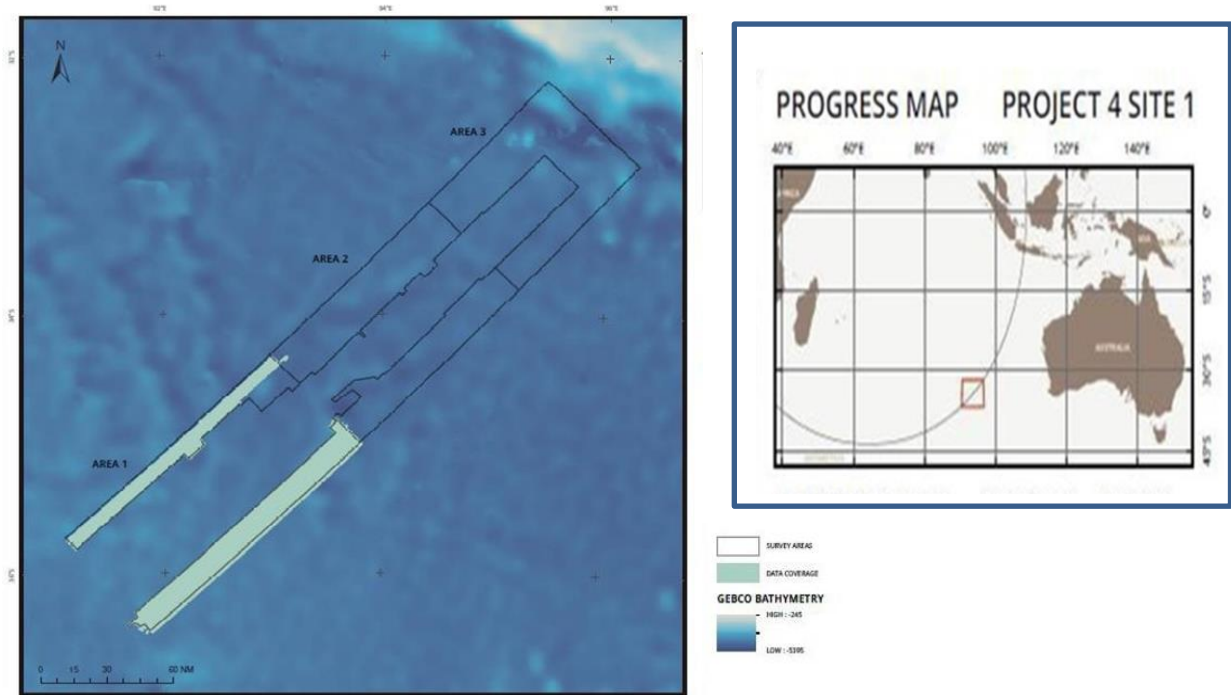
DIAGRAM 1

Note :

1. The Orange area depicted in the diagram 1 indicates areas covered to date.
2. Site 01/Area-01(southern leg) present survey scope, highlighted in red line

Key Developments

- Search operations for the week progressed as scheduled,
- All eight AUVs were utilized for the search operation.
- Vessel's Underwater Search coverage to date depicted in diagram 2.



- Total area covered as of 4 February 2018 is 7500 square kilometres.
- 2 points of interest (POI) had been identified from the AUVs missions and upon further investigation, these POI's were classified as *geological*.

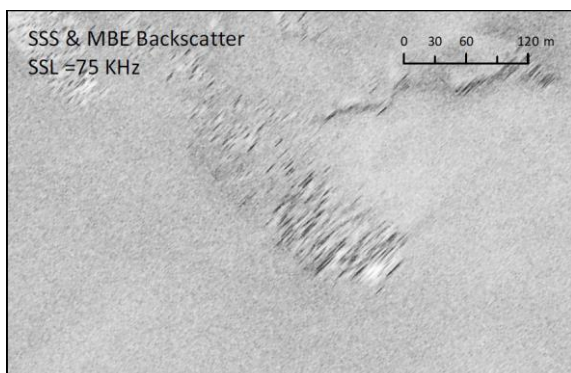


IMAGE 1

Position : 503038.27E, 608.2066.66N
Water Depth : 4251m
Dimension(m) : 503.51 (L) x 151.61 (W)

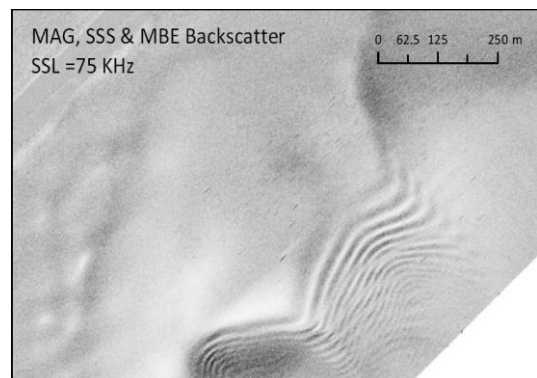


IMAGE 2

Position : 399289.58E, 6093679.66N
Water Depth : 4046.28m
Dimension(m) : 360.43 (L) x 211.14 (W)

Ship Movements

- On 4 February 2018, *Seabed Constructor* departed the search area at 0200 UTC to commence transit to Fremantle for resupply and crew change. The vessel is expected to arrive port on 8 February and schedule to depart on 12 February 2018 to continue with the search operations.

Weather

- Favorable weather is forecasted for the week ahead.

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