

# MORGAN OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT: GENERATION ASSETS

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### Glossary

Term	Meaning
Applicant	Morgan Offshore Wind Limited.
Morgan Array Area	The area within which the wind turbines, foundations, inter-array cables, interconnector cables, scour protection, cable protection and offshore substation platforms (OSPs) forming part of the Morgan Offshore Wind Project: Generation Assets will be located.
Morgan Offshore Wind Project: Generation Assets	This is the name given to the Morgan Generation Assets project as a whole (includes all infrastructure and activities associated with the project construction, operations and maintenance, and decommissioning).

### Acronyms

Acronym	Description
ExA	Examining Authority
MMO	Marine Management Organisation
WCSP	West Coast Sea Products

# 1 ANNEX 6.2 TO THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS FROM MMO AT DEADLINE 3: QUEEN SCALLOP

## 1.1 Introduction

1.1.1.1 This document has been prepared in response to the MMO's submission (REP3-037.83 in S\_D4\_6: Applicant's Response to IP submissions submitted) at Deadline 3.

1.1.1.2 The figure is an annex to S\_D4\_6: Applicant's Response to IP submissions submitted at Deadline 3.

## 1.2 Response

1.2.1.1 The figure referenced within the Applicant's response is Figure 1.1 (below) and has been generated by digitising information provided in the following:

- Fluctuations and forecasts in the fishery for queen scallops (*Aequipecten opercularis*) around the Isle of Man (Vause *et al*, 2007)
- In responses to questionnaires issued to commercial fisheries stakeholders on 24 March 2022 (Section 1.3.3 of Volume 4, Annex 6.1: Commercial fisheries technical report (APP-059)), West Coast Sea Products (WCSP) Ltd provided detailed information on queen scallop fishing grounds via plotter positions within the Morgan Array Area. WCSP categorised the queen scallop grounds into zones, with a zone in the west corner of the Morgan Array Area being labelled as the 'commercially important queen scallop fishing ground', with the remaining area within the Morgan Array Area being labelled as grounds that are rarely fished (as shown in Figure 1.54 of Volume 4, Annex 6.1: Commercial fisheries technical report (APP-059)). Similar categorisation of queen scallop fishing grounds were also provided to the Applicant of the Mona Offshore Wind Project by WCSP.
- Defra queen scallop activity (2018-2022) presented within the proposed fisheries management plan for queen scallop in English waters (Defra, 2024).

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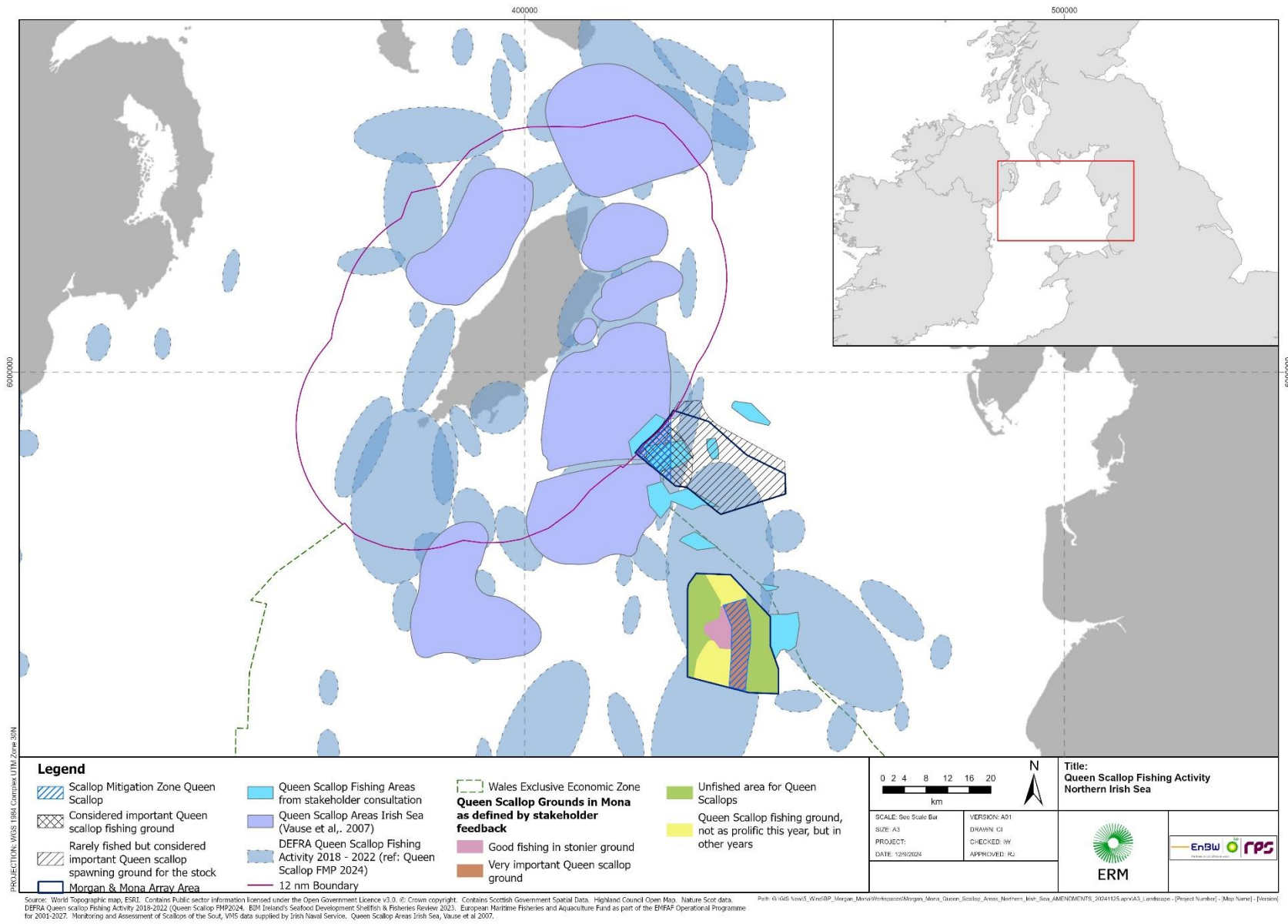


Figure 1.1: Irish Sea queen scallop fishing grounds generated by digitising information provided in Vause et al, 2007, Defra, 2024 and plotter positions provided by WCSP.

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