Notice to Mariners

ADCP Recovery and Survey Demobilisation - Bran Sands

NtM Number: 002v05	**Activity: ADCP Recovery Completion and Vessel Demobilisation**
Vessel Name: MV Provider	**Date of Issue: 30th October 2026**

1 Planned Activity

Mariners are advised that Northumbrian Water Ltd has **successfully completed the recovery of the final Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP 01) within the Bran Sands Long Sea Outfall (LSO) survey area on Thursday 29 October 2026.**

The recovery was undertaken by a team of divers operating from the MV Provider. The remaining ADCPs (ADCP 02 and ADCP 03) had previously been recovered, meaning all three ADCP units have now been retrieved from the survey area.

Following the successful recovery, both the MV Provider and EGS Echo are demobilising from the site.

The temporary 500 m safety clearance requested during the diver-led recovery operations is therefore no longer required.

The remaining offshore survey activities scheduled for 2026 have been suspended, with further activities currently anticipated to recommence in April 2027. Updated Notices to Mariners will be issued ahead of any subsequent offshore operations.

For further information, contact details for the Fishing Industry Representative and Company Fisheries Liaison Officers are provided in Section 7.

2 Permissions in Place

Licencing Authority	Marine Licence/Exemption Number
MMO	EXE/2026/10201

3 Geographic co-ordinates and chart of the survey area

See **Figure 1** below for the survey overview and **Table 1** for the coordinates (WGS84 DDM) of the Activity Area.

4 Safe clearances, navigation safety features and safety notes for mariners

The diver-led ADCP recovery operations have been completed, and the associated temporary 500 m safety clearance is no longer required.

All three ADCP units have now been recovered from the survey area.

5 Outline programme of works

ADCP Survey Start Date**: 30th August 2026**	Completion Date: **29th October 2026**

6 Vessel details	
Vessel Name:	MV Provider
Vessel Classification:	Survey Vessel
VHF Call Sign:	MDKU6
MMSI:	232016651

Vessel Name:	EGS ECHO
Vessel LOA(m):	15.3m
Vessel Classification:	High Speed Craft - Survey Vessel
VHF Call Sign:	MERD8
MMSI:	235017585

7 Contacts	
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Figure 1. ADCP Positions within Bran Sands Survey Area

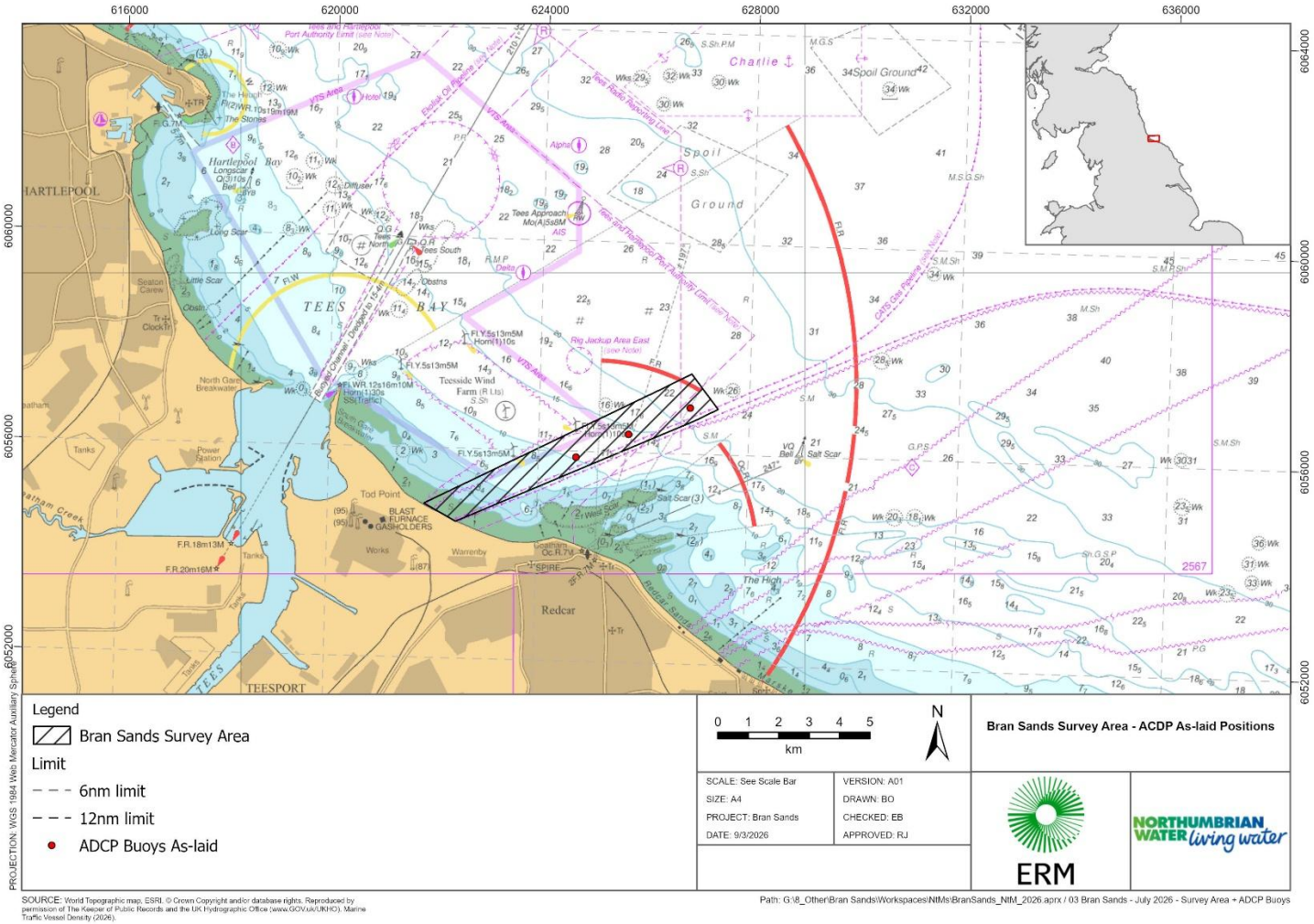

Table 1. ADCP Recovery Coordinates

ID	Latitude (WGS84 DDM)	Longitude (WGS84 DDM
1.	54° 38.116' N	001° 04.130' W