

Metocean equipment servicing

As part of ongoing environmental studies in our feasibility license area, Blue Mackerel will undertake annual servicing of its metocean monitoring equipment. This includes a Floating LiDAR and Directional Waverider (DWR) buoy.

Scope of works

The FLiDAR will be temporarily removed from its deployed location and towed to Port Anthony for servicing. Once completed, it will be towed back offshore and redeployed at the same coordinates. The DWR buoy will be serviced on site.



Floating LiDAR buoy

Whilst the mooring for the FLiDAR is submerging, it may drift slightly. We will advise the final coordinates after it has been redeployed.

Timing

The Samson Explorer is expected to depart Port Welshpool on **16 March 2026**.

- **Retrieval operations:** approximately 1-2 days.
- **Servicing in port:** approximately 2 days
- **Redeployment offshore:** approximately 1-2 days

All timings are indicative and subject to weather conditions and vessel availability.

Vessel details

Samson Explorer

Call Sign: **VNW5773**

MMSI: **503434700**

Length Overall: **35m**

Beam: **13.2m**

Safe navigation

The Samson Explorer may have limited maneuverability during operations. All marine traffic should maintain a safe distance during retrieval and re-deployment.



Samson Explorer - (LOA) 35m x 13.2m width



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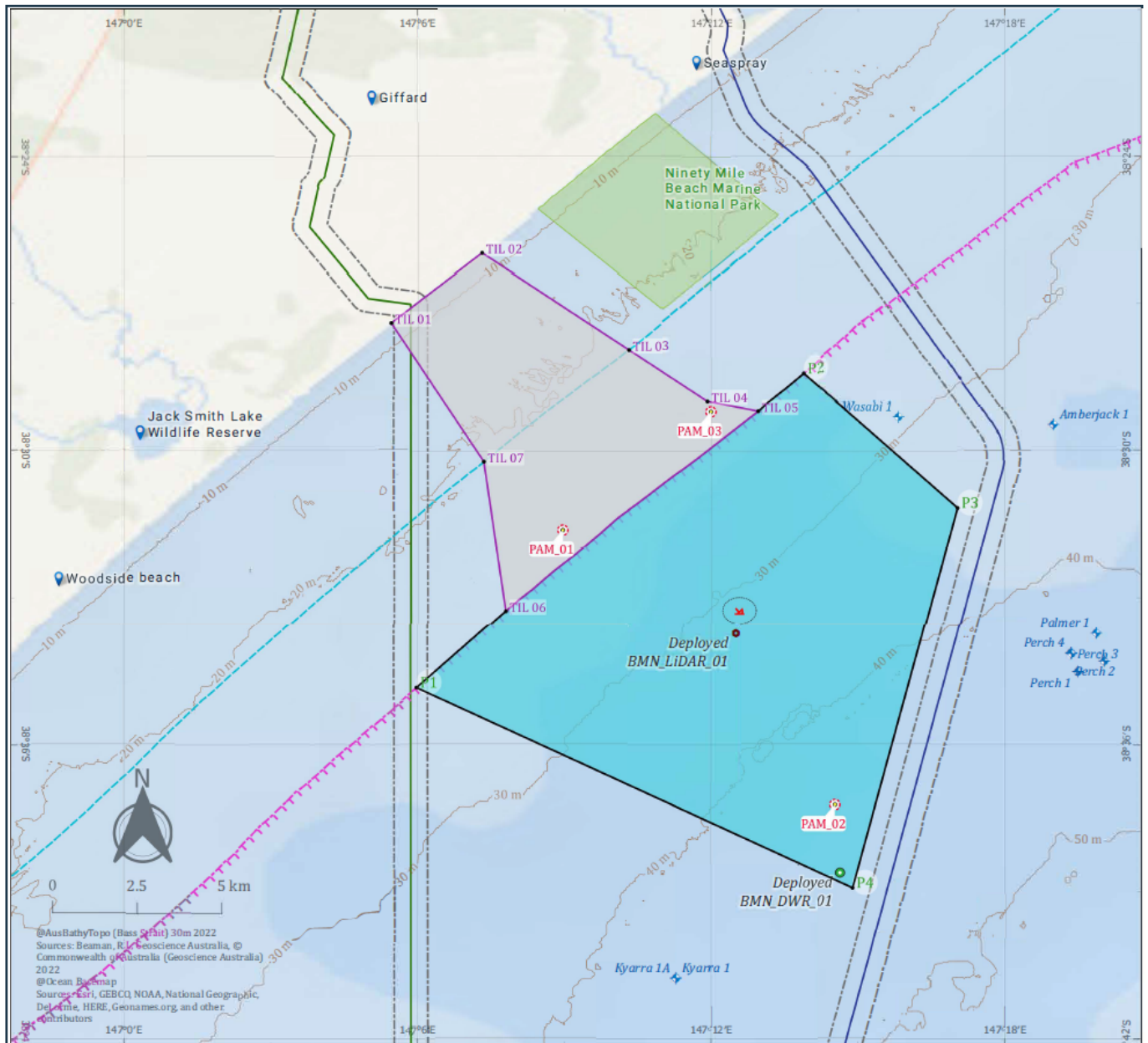
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Future activities

We'll continue to share updates about upcoming environmental studies and offshore activities as the project progresses.

Map of our area



Legend

	BMN Feasibility licence area		State water boundary		Bathymetry contours		Passive acoustic monitor (PAM) & Acoustic telemetry (150m buffer*)
	Export Cable Corridor Investigation Area		Electricity line		Directional waverider		
	Declared area OEI-01-2022		Pipeline		LiDAR		

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*150m radius: The distance between the frame and the mooring system.

We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people, the Traditional Owners of the land and waters where the proposed Blue Mackerel offshore wind project will be located. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

We aspire to a genuine partnership with the Gunaikurnai people that delivers mutual benefit and enhanced stewardship of the environment for the benefit of present and future generations.

We acknowledge the rights and responsibilities of all First Nations peoples for their lands and waters where we operate.