

Activity Notice:

Stay informed about current and upcoming activities in the Blue Mackerel offshore wind project area.

30 April 2026



Slow moving vessel towing camera equipment

Continuing our comprehensive environmental studies, Blue Mackerel is undertaking surveys using high-tech towed cameras to assess marine species and habitats in our licence areas. The underwater surveys help us understand the habitats and species present on the seabed.

The vessel Bhagwan First Class will be undertaking towed and Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV underwater drone) video surveys over the next three days (starting Thursday 30 April) off McGauran's Beach coastal waters and in the deeper areas of the Blue Mackerel feasibility licence area.

Works will continue until Saturday 2 May (weather permitting).

This activity does not require any exclusive access. We don't require removal of fishing gear and there are no restrictions to vessel movement, therefore a Notice to Mariners has not been issued for this survey.

As always, we request marine traffic to maintain a safe distance.



Underwater video survey equipment : Image courtesy Hydrus Micro Hovering AUV



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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