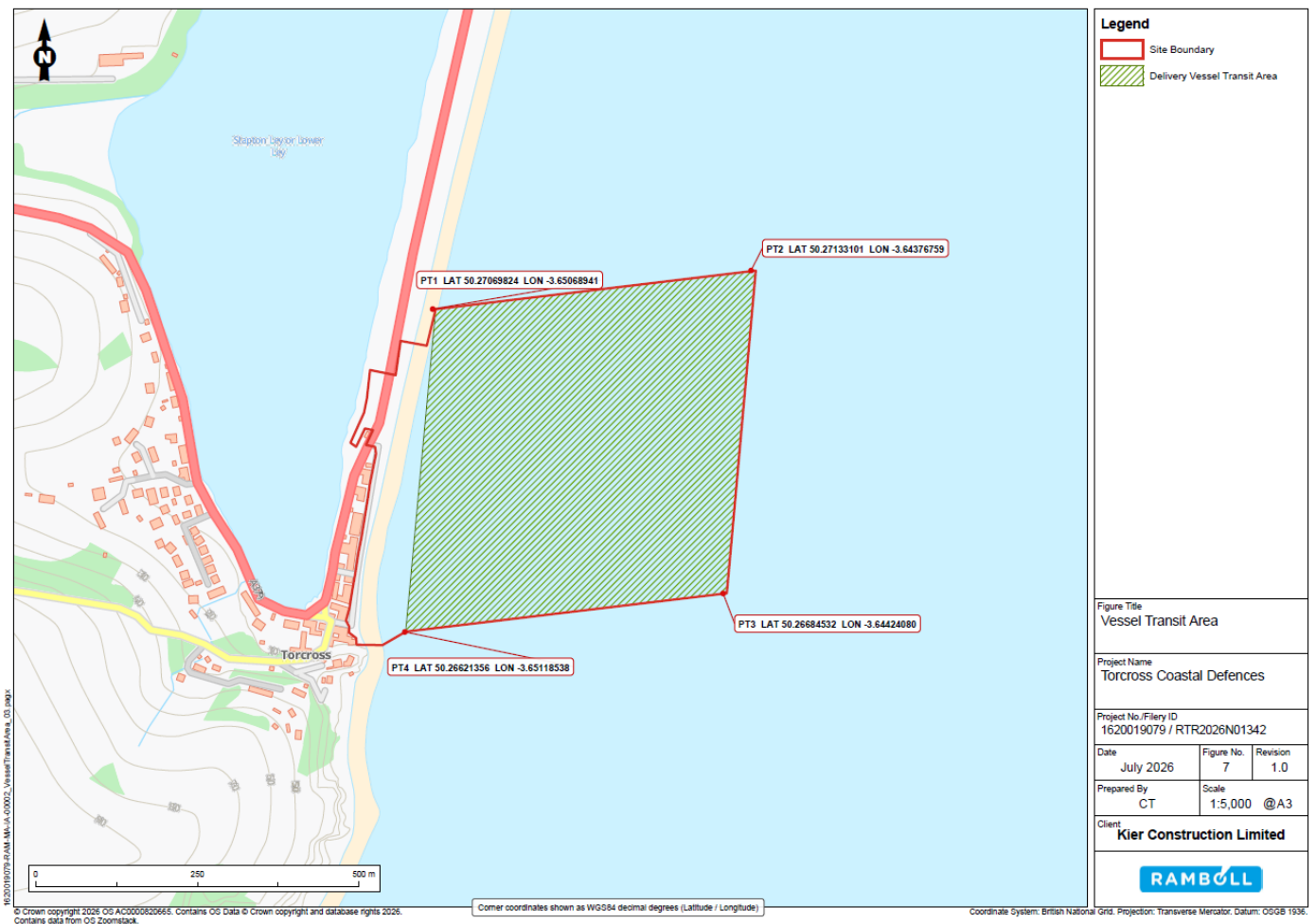


Torcross urgent works project – rock deliveries:

Mariners are advised that rock deliveries will be undertaken in the area offshore of Torcross, Start Bay, Devon to enable the construction of the Torcross Urgent Works Project. The rock deliveries are scheduled to commence on **17 October 2026** for up to **8 weeks**, subject to weather and other factors.

The works involve moving rocks from a principal barge anchored within the Vessel Transit Area (as shown below) to smaller barges that will place the rock on the beach during each high tide working period.

Mariners are politely requested to avoid always transiting within the Vessel Transit Area during the rock delivery period and to navigate with caution in vicinity of the works.



Vessel details:

The vessels conducting the works will be restricted in their ability to manoeuvre and will display appropriate lights and shapes. All vessels will always monitor VHF Channel 16.

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Vessel Name	Type	IMO	Size	Loaded Draft	Carrying Capacity	Activity
Alanna M	Coaster/self loading/discharging	9129122	90m X 13m	6.2m	4,250 Tonnes	Marine Transport rock
Aarsleff 120	Flattop Barge-self loading/discharging	NA	80m X 20m	2.4m	2,200 Tonnes	Marine Transport & Tranship to beach
Katie Lou Tug	Sea going Tugboat	9220691	22m X 7m	3.1m	NA	Manoeuvre and tow Aarsleff 120
Raduga Vista	Cargo Barge- self loading/discharging	8884244	112m X 24m	5.71m	10,000 Tonnes	Marine Transport of rock
Raduga Sirius Tug	Sea going Tugboat	9178020	31m X 9m	3.7m	NA	Manoeuvre and tow Vista barge
MV Mary	Side tipping rock vessel	8857148	51m X 9m	2.5m	550 Tonnes	Transhipment of rock to beach
Stephen James	Cargo/Landing craft	8301345	58m X 14m	3m	750 Tonnes	Transhipment of rock to beach & Spudleg Barge
Hounddog	Sea going Tugboat	9676917	24m X 10m	2.8m	NA	Support the transhipment activity
Chloe May	Sea going Tugboat	9266384	22m X 8m	2.1m	NA	Support the transhipment activity

Table 1; Marine equipment register.



Alanna M berthed at Glensanda Rock Armour Jetty.



Stephen James off-loading 1-3T rock armour on a project.



Aarsleff 120 barge with Hound Dog Tugboat carrying 1-3T rock armour.



Hound Dog – 24.5m X 10.4m X 3.4m draft

**Fisheries Liaison:**

A Fisheries Liaison Officer will not be present on board the works vessels, but onshore fisheries liaison is provided by Darren Norman of KIER who can be contacted on darren.norman2@kier.co.uk Mobile: 07548 965862.

For project updates, programme information and notifications throughout the construction period, we would encourage all interested parties to register for updates <https://www.slaptonline.org/torcross-urgent-works/>.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. We appreciate your assistance in ensuring local fishing operators are aware of the forthcoming works and associated restrictions.

Kind regards,

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