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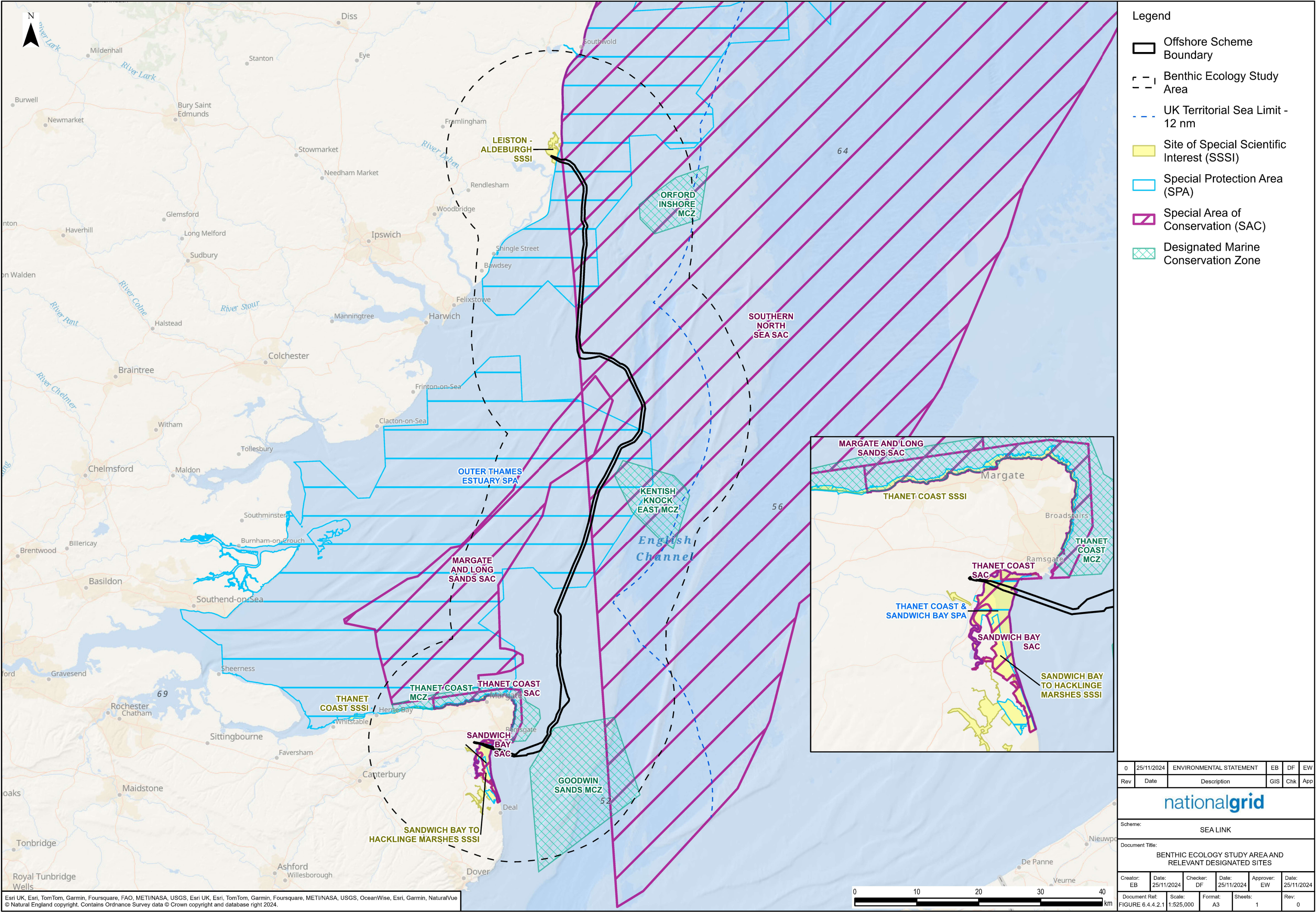
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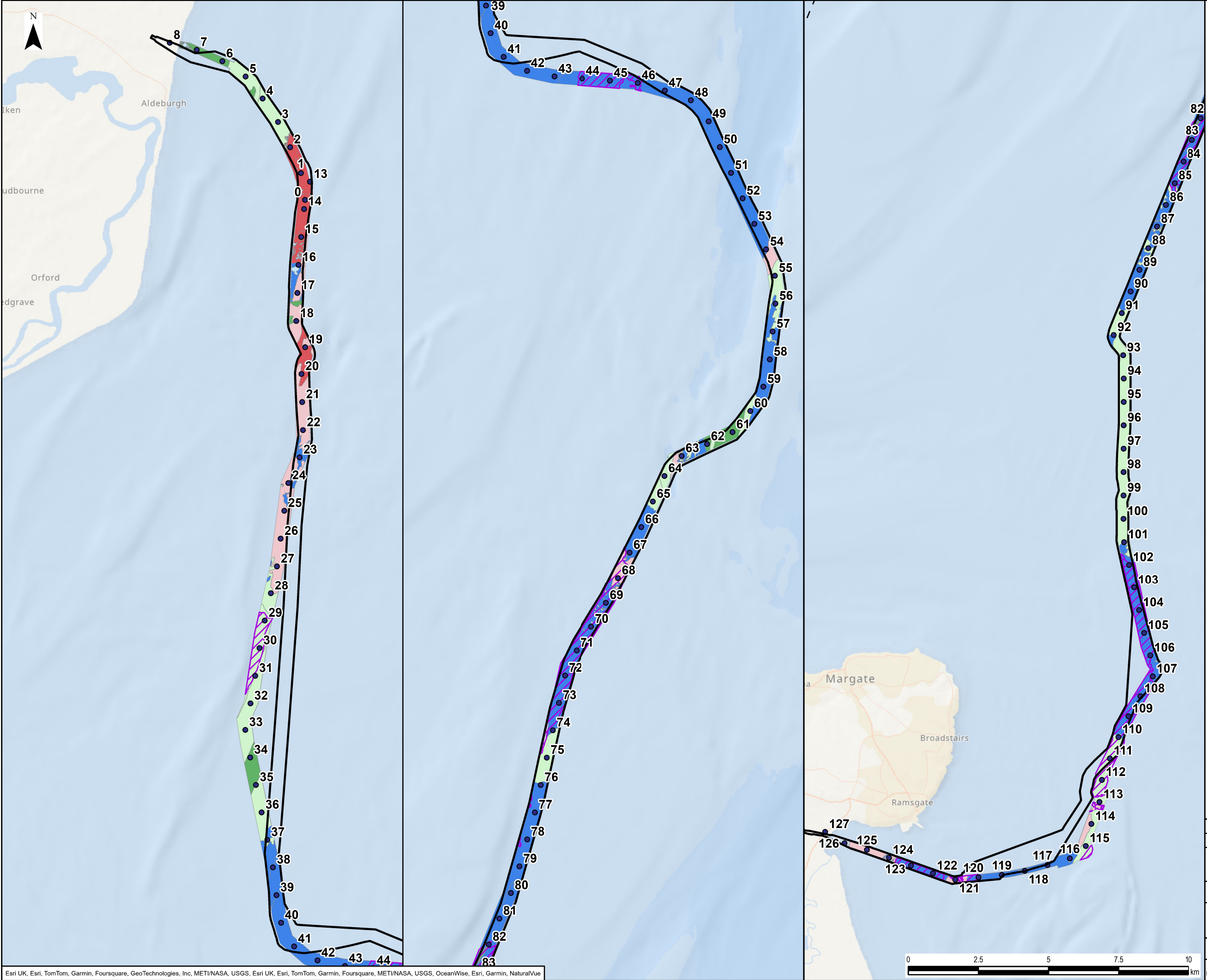
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- Offshore Scheme Boundary
- Benthic Ecology Study Area
- UK Territorial Sea Limit - 12 nm
- Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
- Special Protection Area (SPA)
- Special Area of Conservation (SAC)
- Designated Marine Conservation Zone

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Offshore Scheme Boundary

Benthic Ecology Study Area

Marine Kilometer Point (KP)

Annex I (1110) - Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time

Habitat Complexes

A4.2 Atlantic and Mediterranean moderate energy circalittoral rock

A5.1 Sublittoral coarse sediments

A5.2 Sublittoral sand

A5.3 Sublittoral mud

A5.4 Sublittoral mixed sediments

A5.6 Sublittoral biogenic reefs

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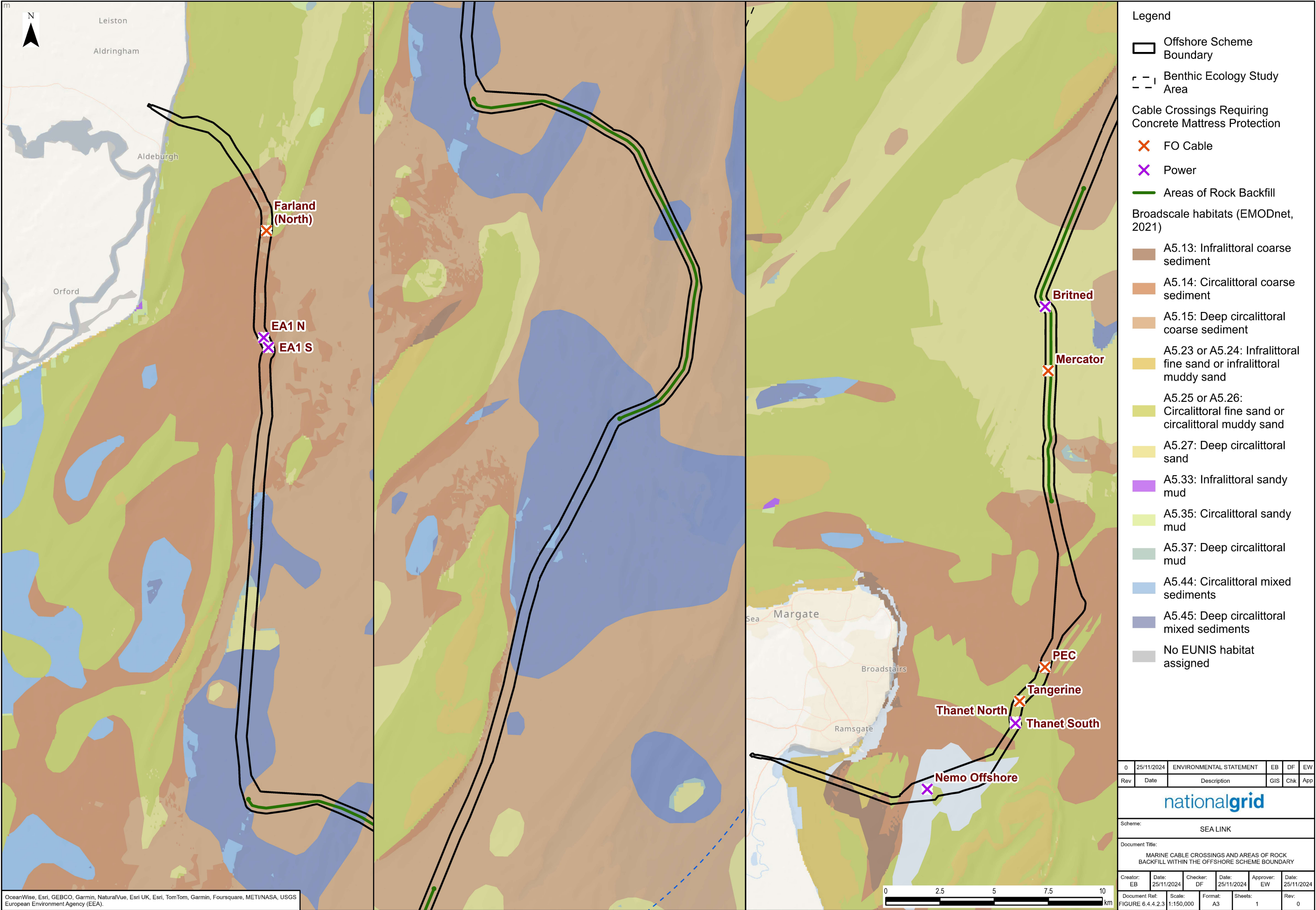
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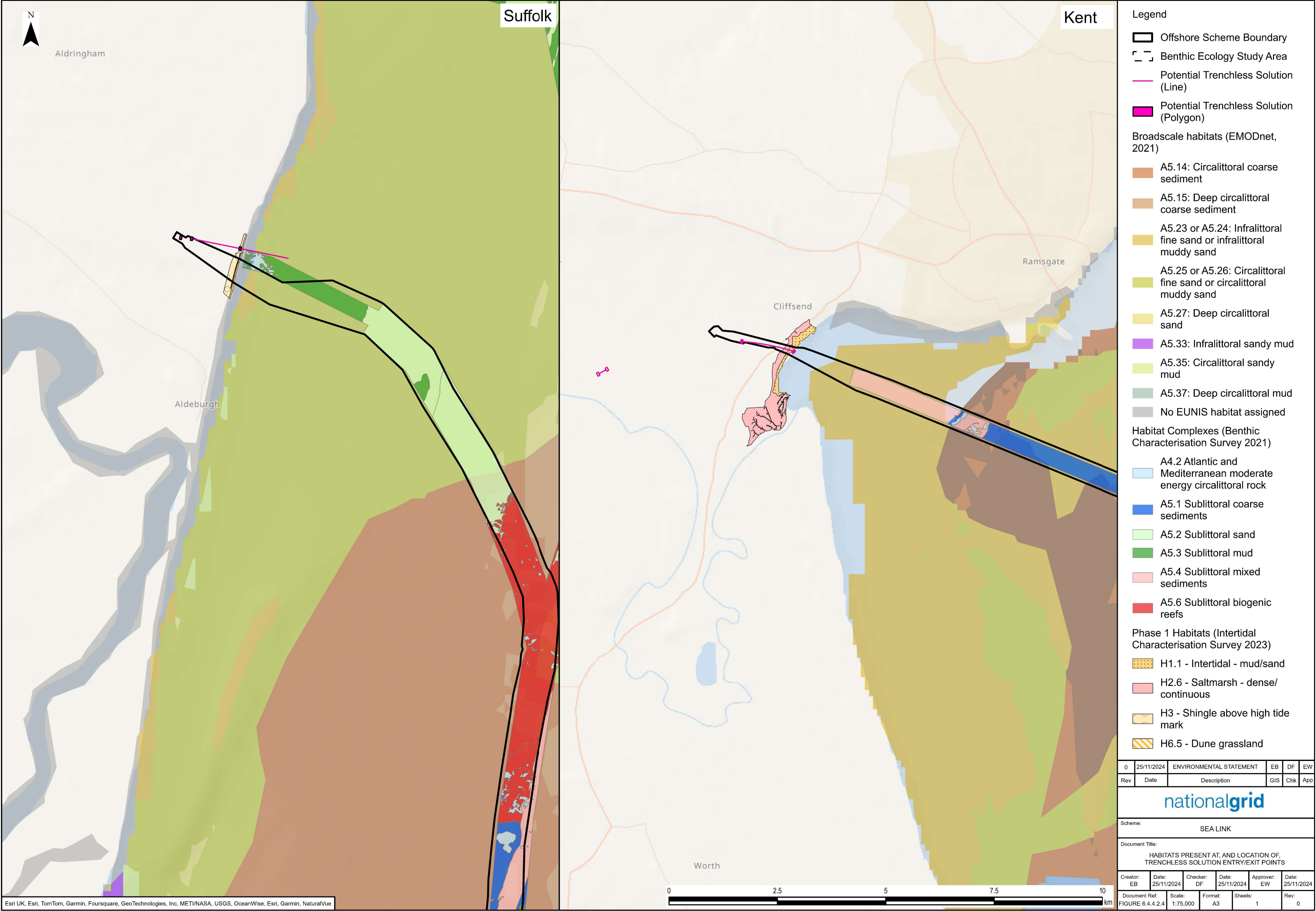


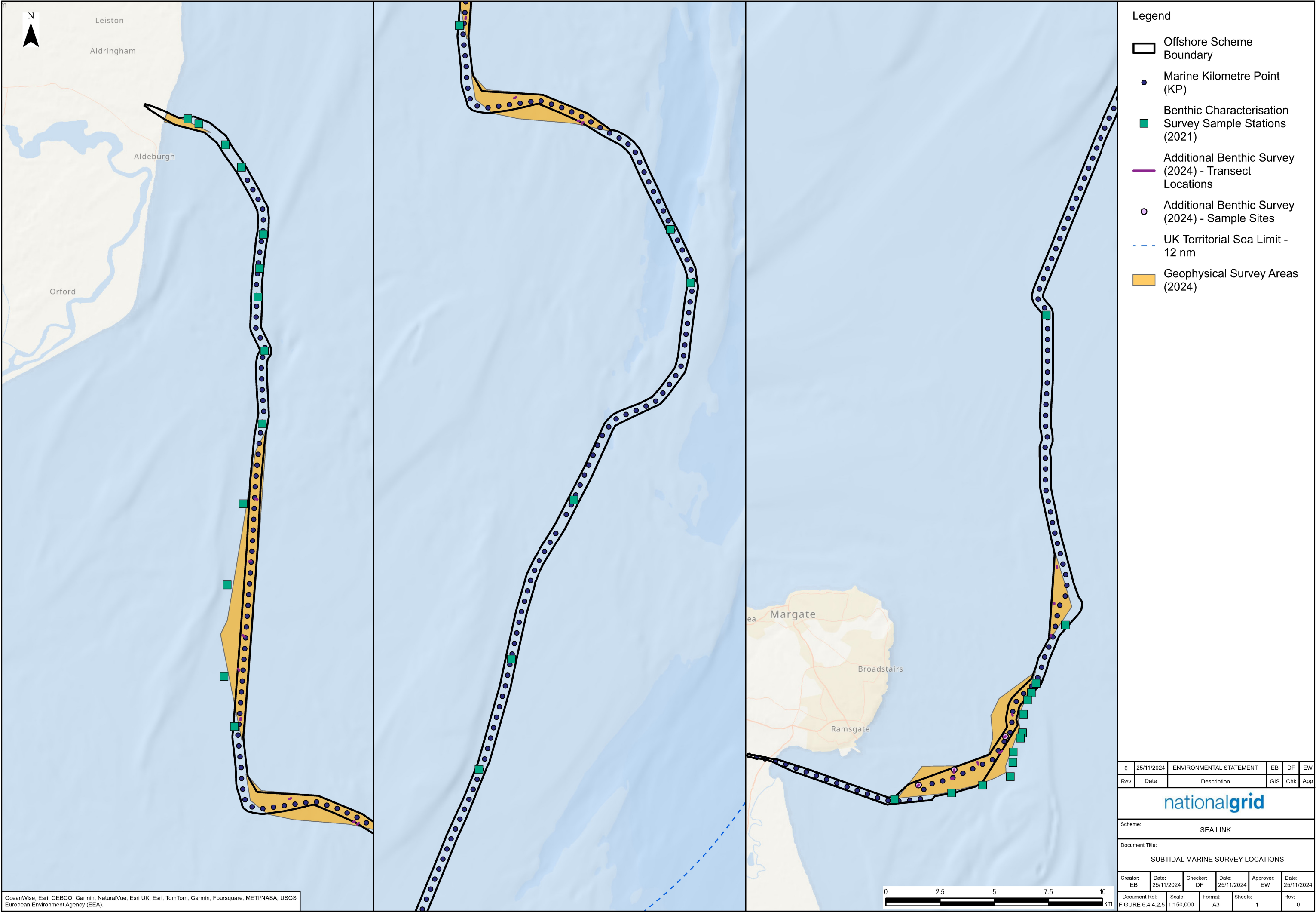
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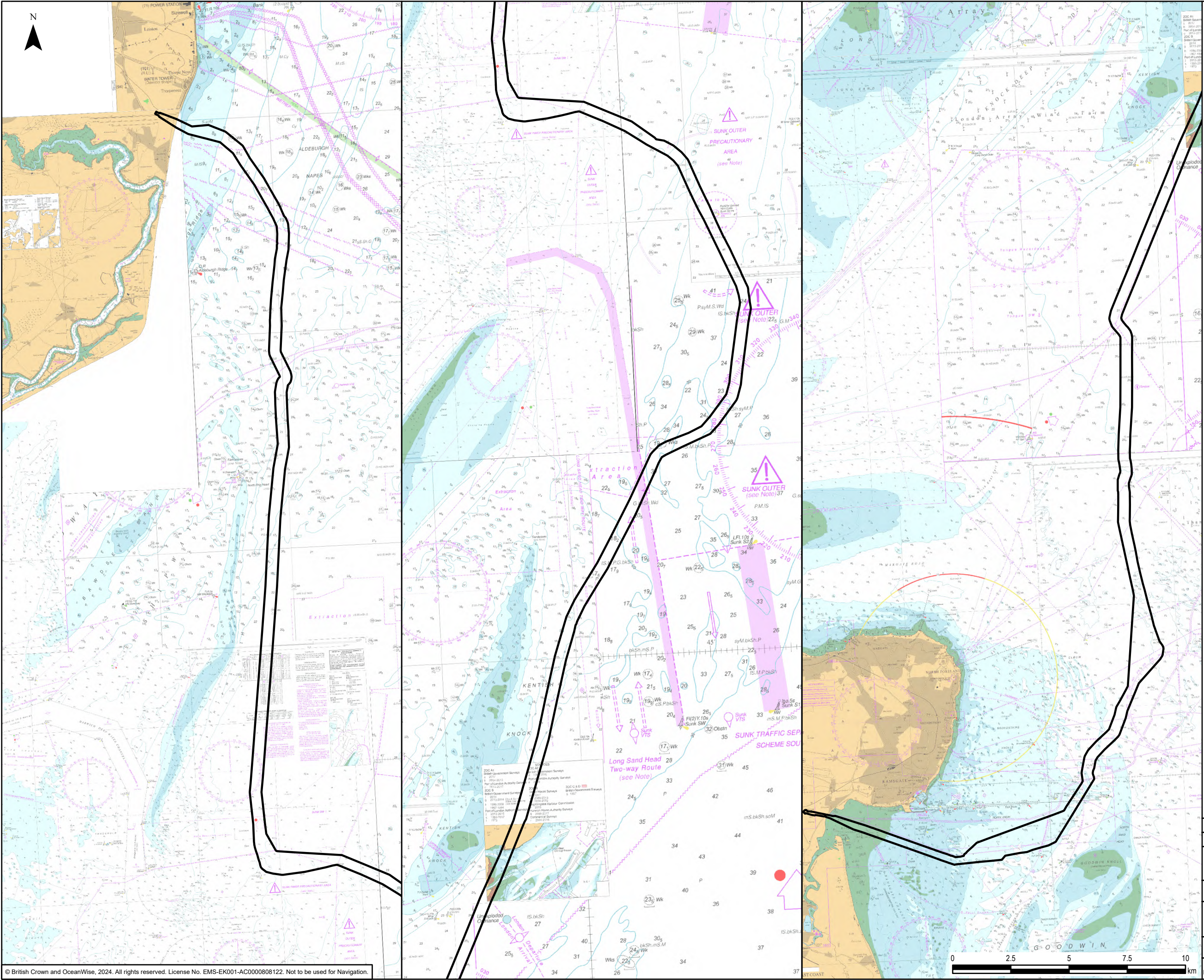
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Offshore Scheme Boundary

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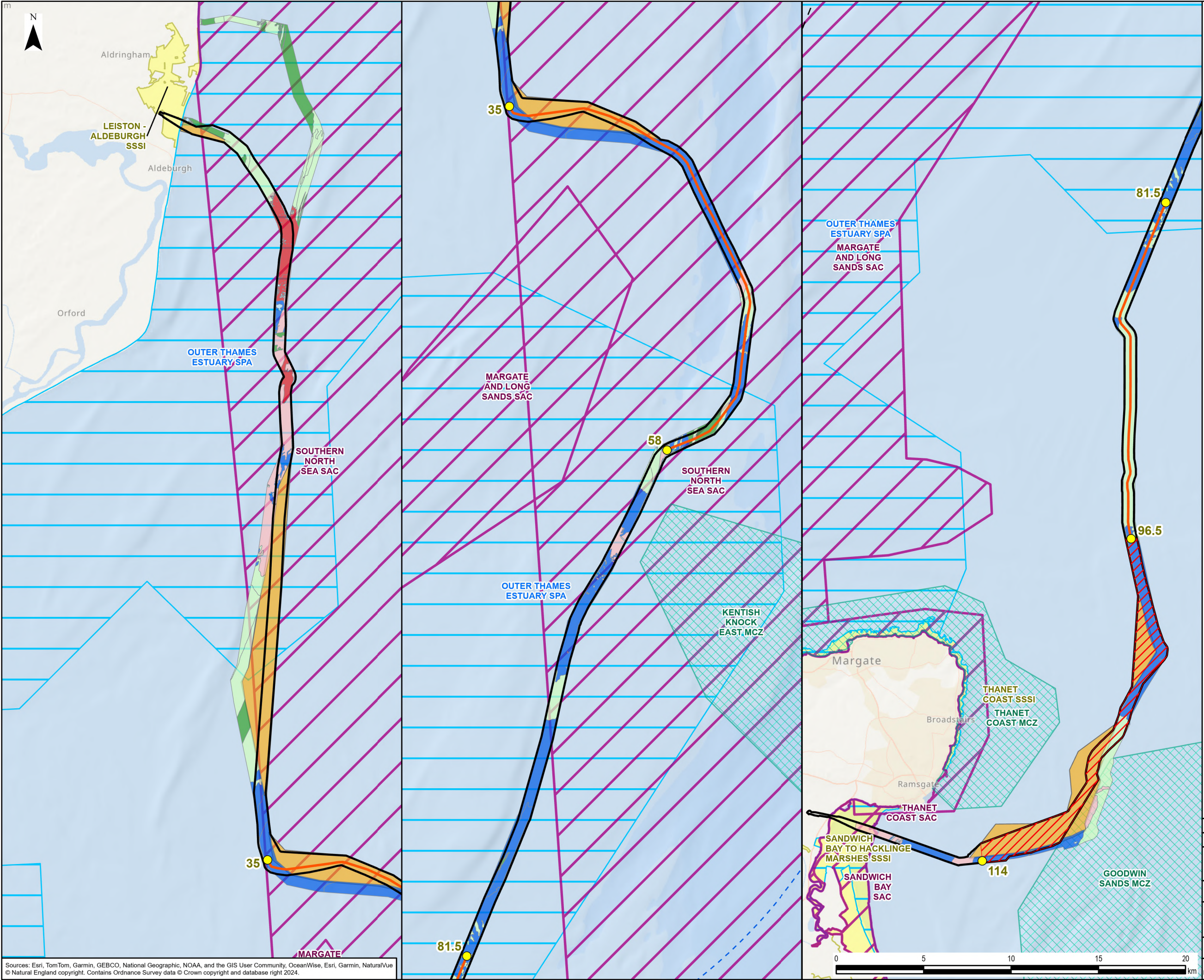
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- Offshore Scheme Boundary
- Benthic Ecology Study Area
- UK Territorial Sea Limit - 12 nm
- Backfill Kilometre Point
- DF4 Backfill Area
- Areas Requiring Sand Wave Lowering (Pre-Sweeping)
- Geophysical Survey Areas (2024)
- Special Area of Conservation (SAC)
- Special Protection Area (SPA)
- Designated Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)

Habitat Complexes

- A4.2 Atlantic and Mediterranean moderate energy circalittoral rock
- A5.1 Sublittoral coarse sediments
- A5.2 Sublittoral sand
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