

# Sea Link

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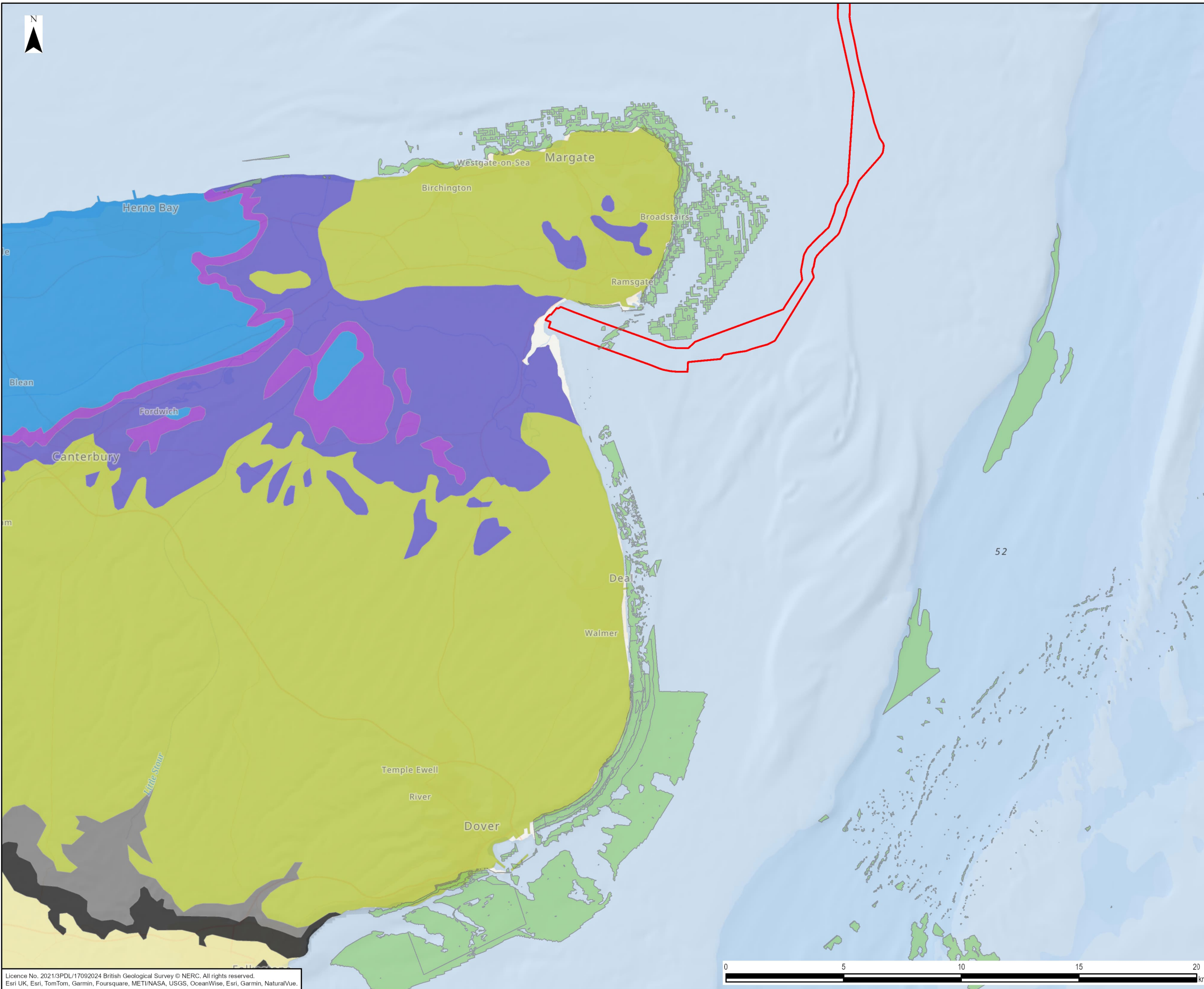
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- Legend**
- Offshore Scheme Boundary
  - JNCC Annex I Reefs
- Geology - Bedrock**
- Gault Formation and Upper Greensand Formation - Mudstone, Sandstone and Limestone
  - Grey Chalk Subgroup - Chalk
  - Lower Greensand Group - Sandstone and Mudstone
  - Lambeth Group - Clay, Silt, Sand and Gravel
  - Thanet Sand Formation - Sand, Silt and Clay
  - Thames Group - Clay, Silt, Sand and Gravel
  - Wealden Group - Mudstone, Siltstone and Sandstone
  - White Chalk Subgroup - Chalk

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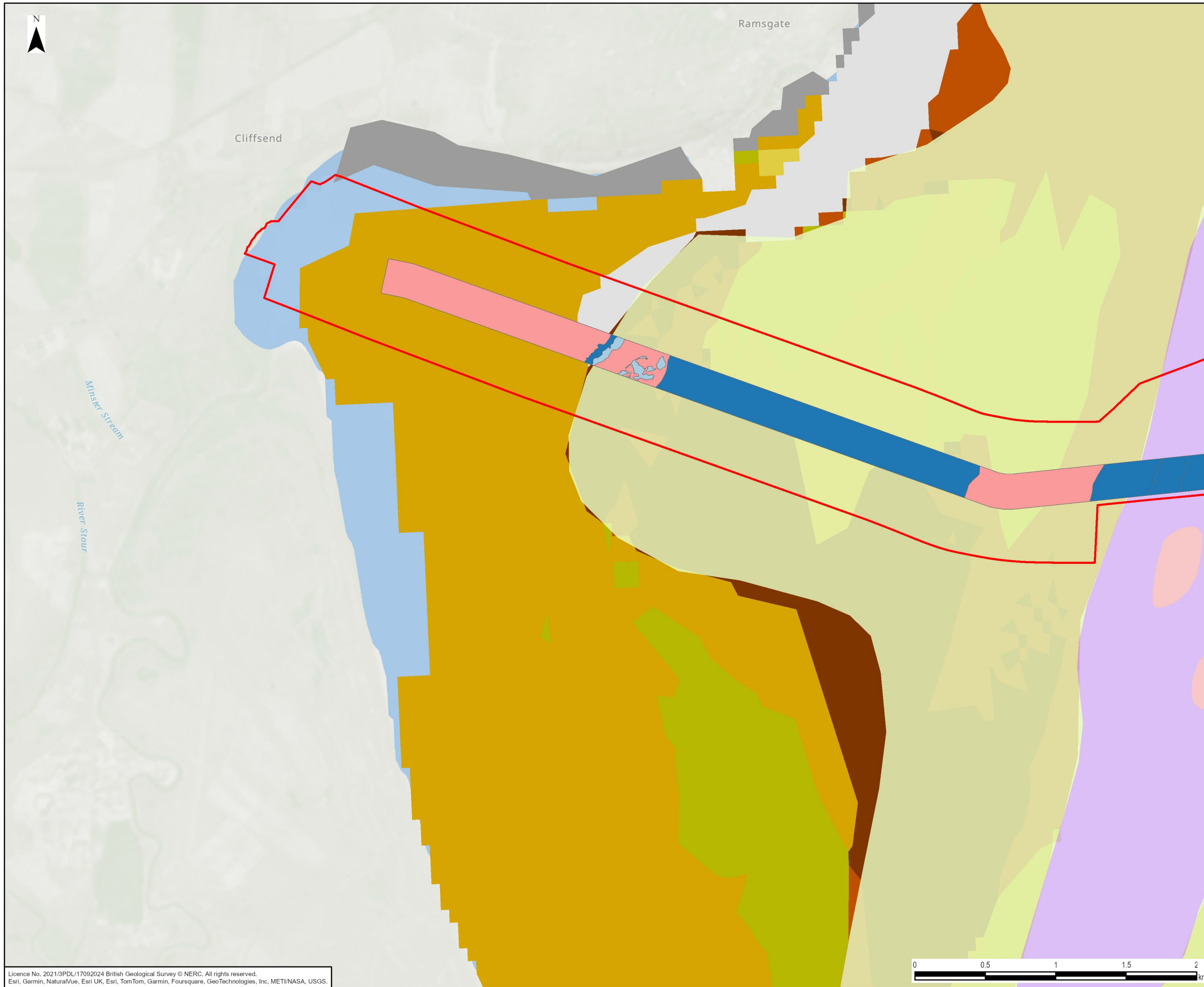
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- Offshore Scheme Boundary
  - Marine Geology Sediment**
  - Marine Sediments, Holocene (Undifferentiated)
  - Palaeozoic or Quaternary Rock and Sediment (Undifferentiated) [Offshore Only]
  - Pre-Quaternary Rocks (Undifferentiated)
  - MMT Habitat Classifications (Grouped)**
  - A4.2 Atlantic and Mediterranean moderate energy circalittoral rock
  - A5.1 Sublittoral coarse sediments
  - A5.4 Sublittoral mixed sediments
  - UKSeaMap 2018 Version 2 - EUNIS habitats**
  - A5.13: Infralittoral coarse sediment
  - A5.14: Circalittoral coarse sediment
  - A5.23 or A5.24: Infralittoral fine sand or infralittoral muddy sand
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  - A5.27: Deep circalittoral sand
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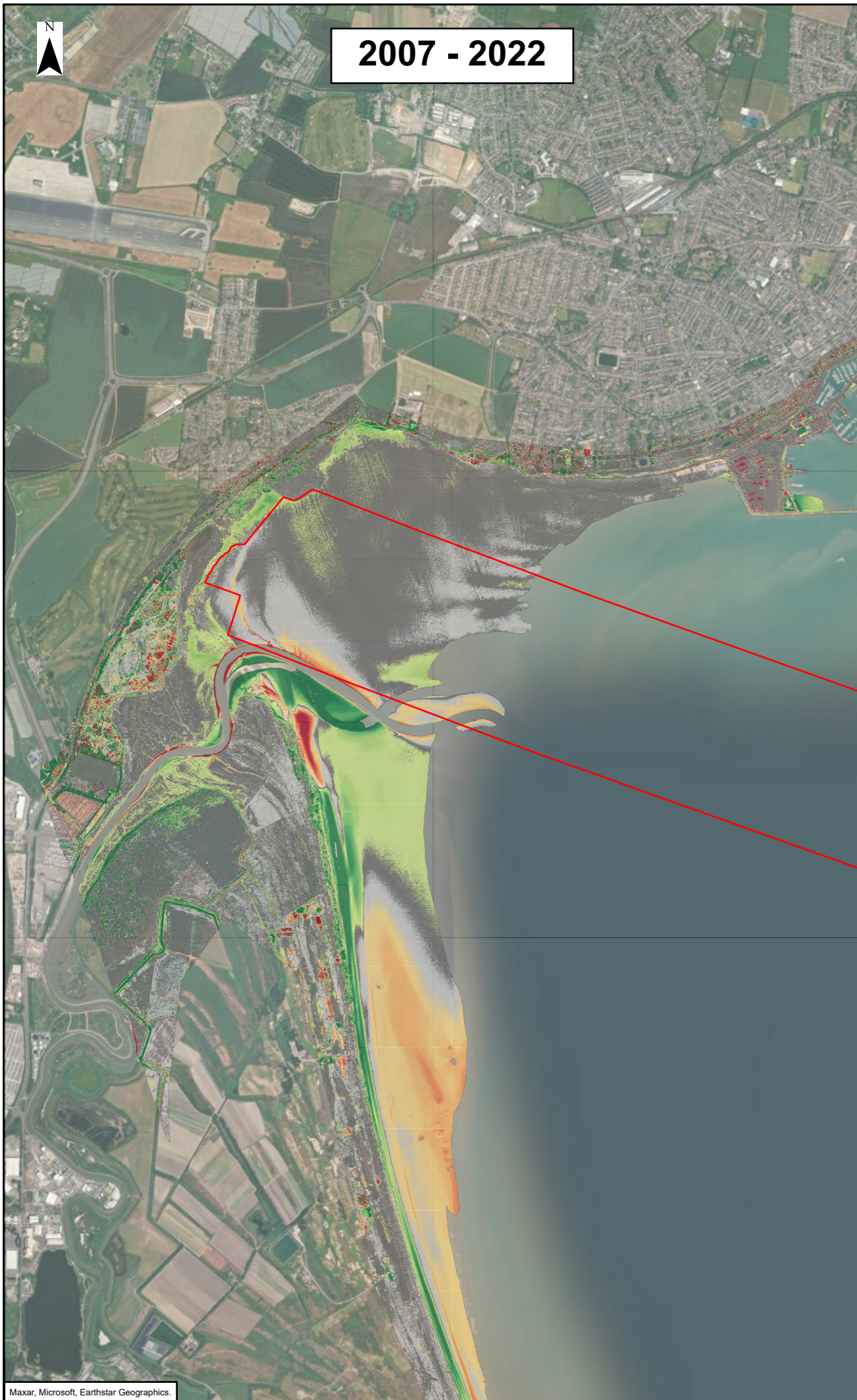
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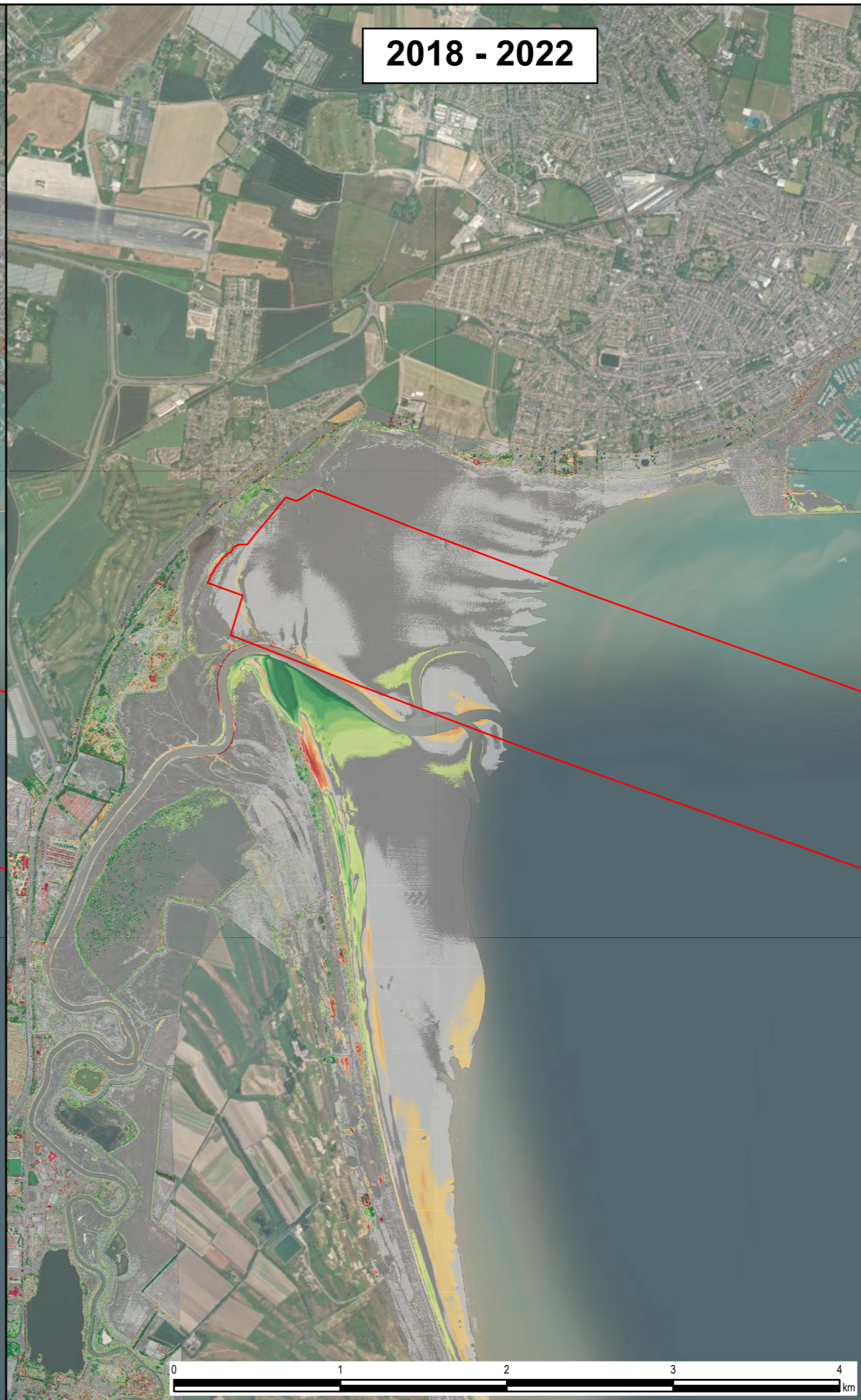


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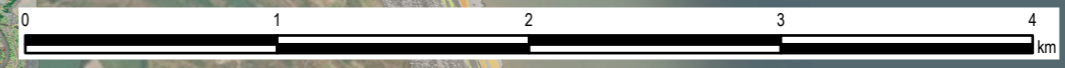
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- 0.2 to 0.0
- 0.0 to 0.2
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- > 1.2

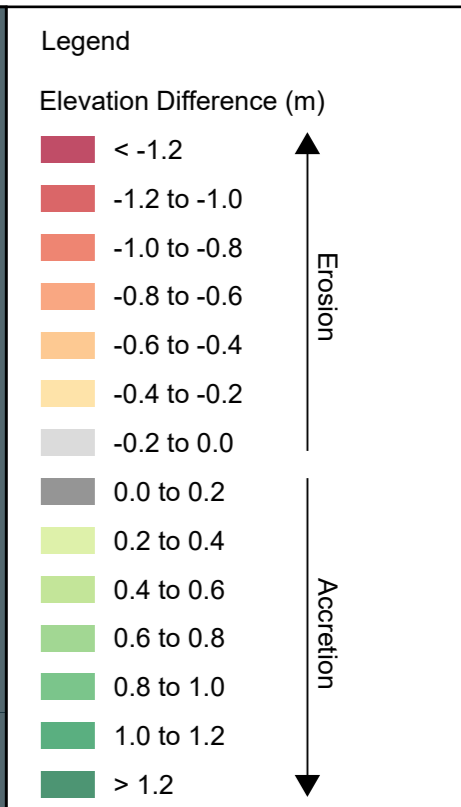
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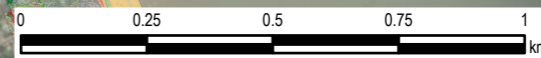
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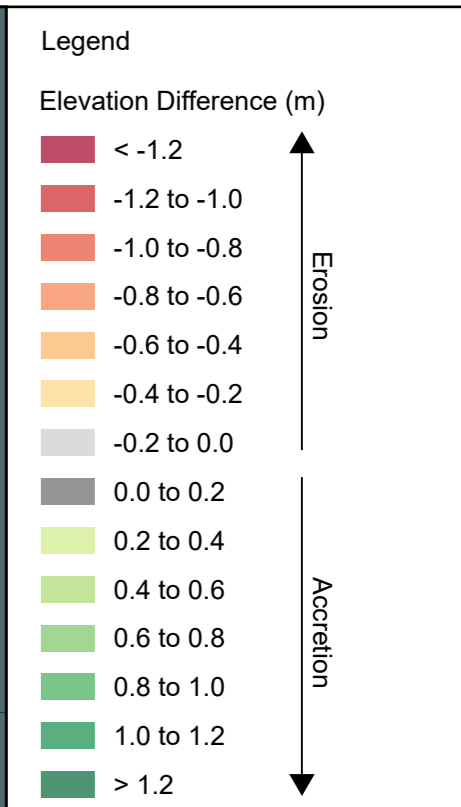




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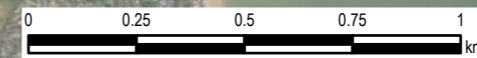
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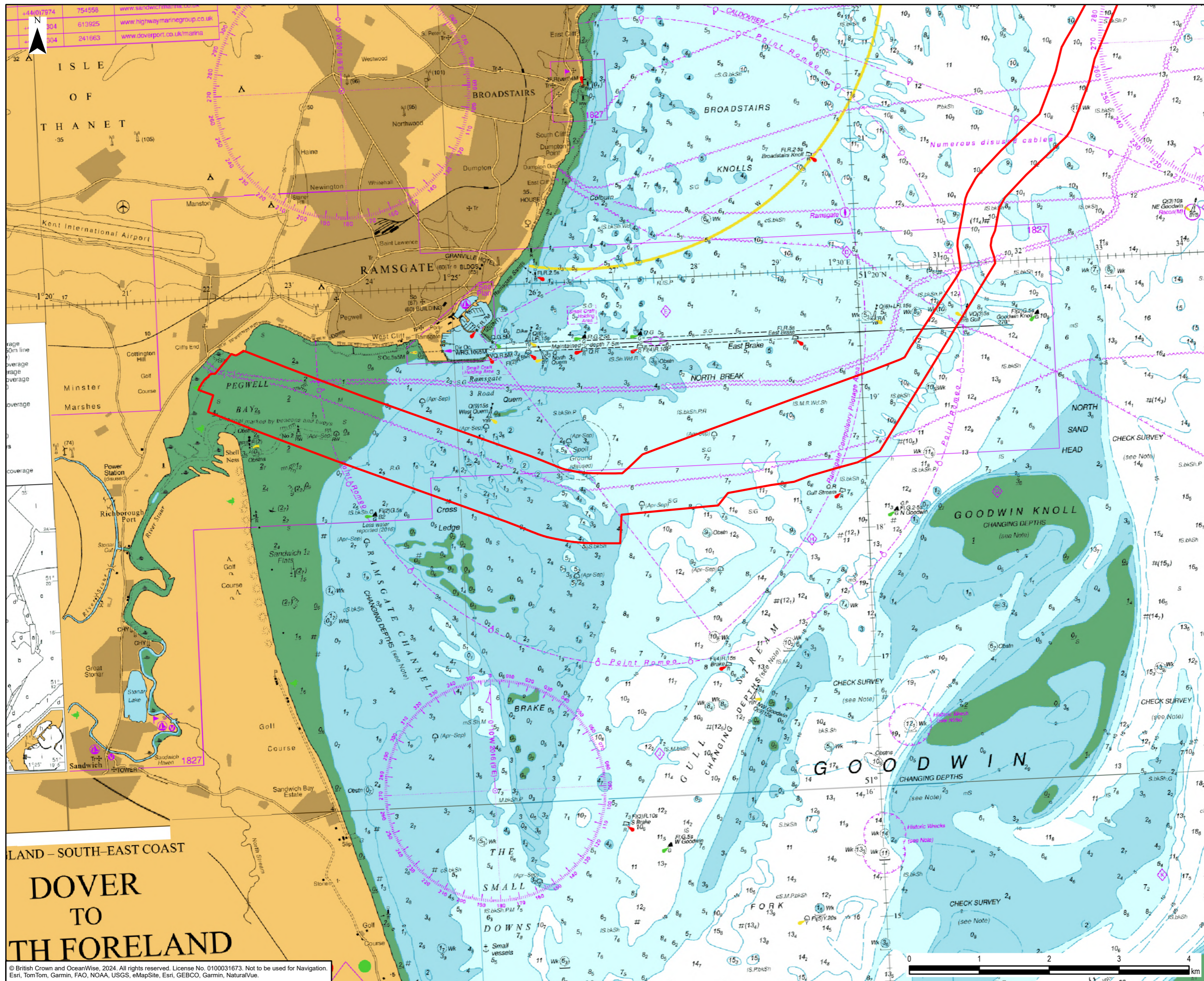
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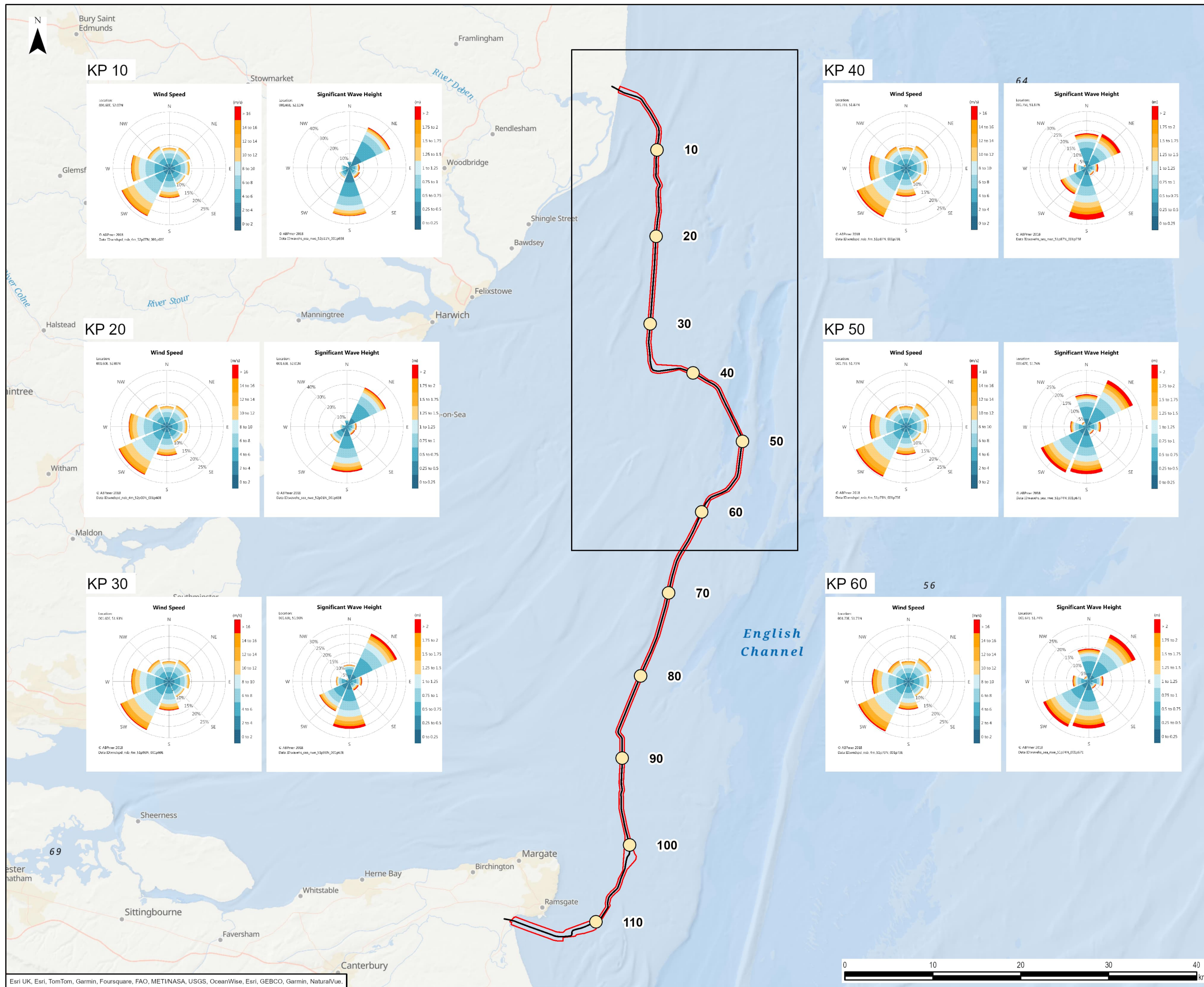
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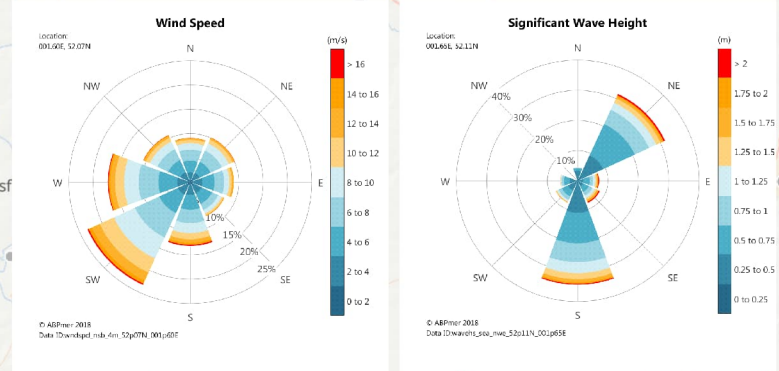
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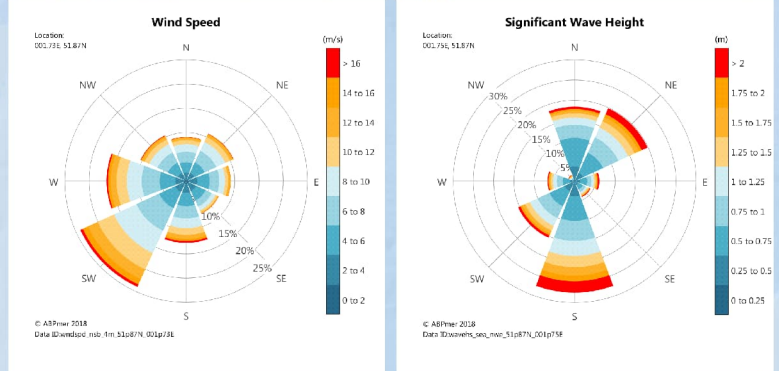


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- Offshore Scheme Boundary
  - Proposed Marine HVDC Cable Alignment
  - Marine Kilometre Point (KP)

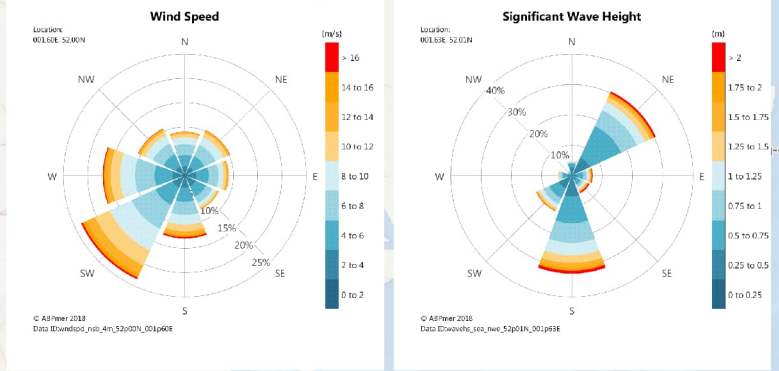
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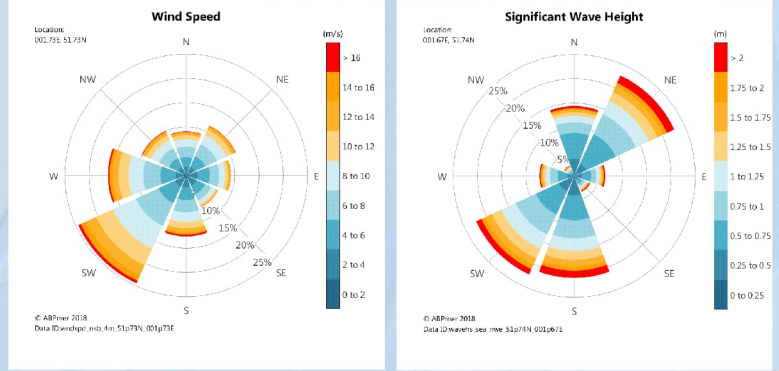
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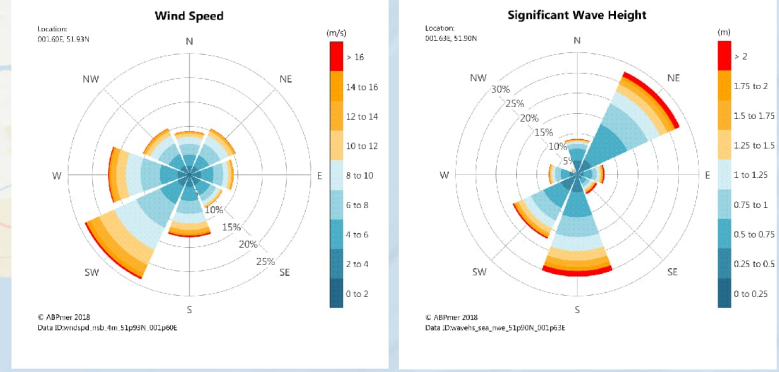
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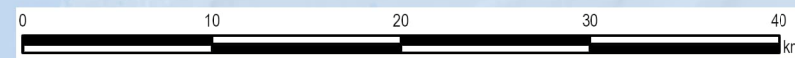
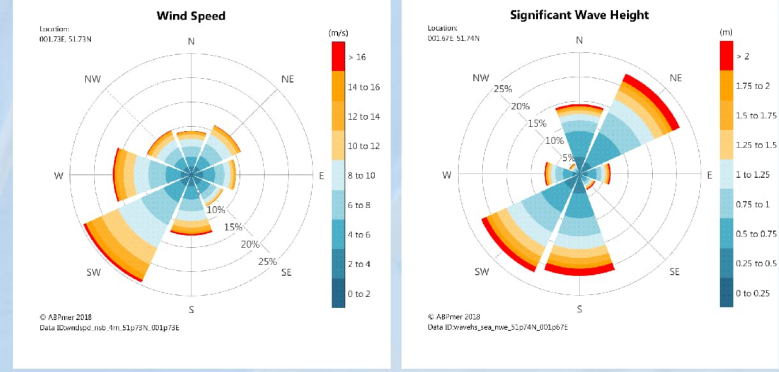
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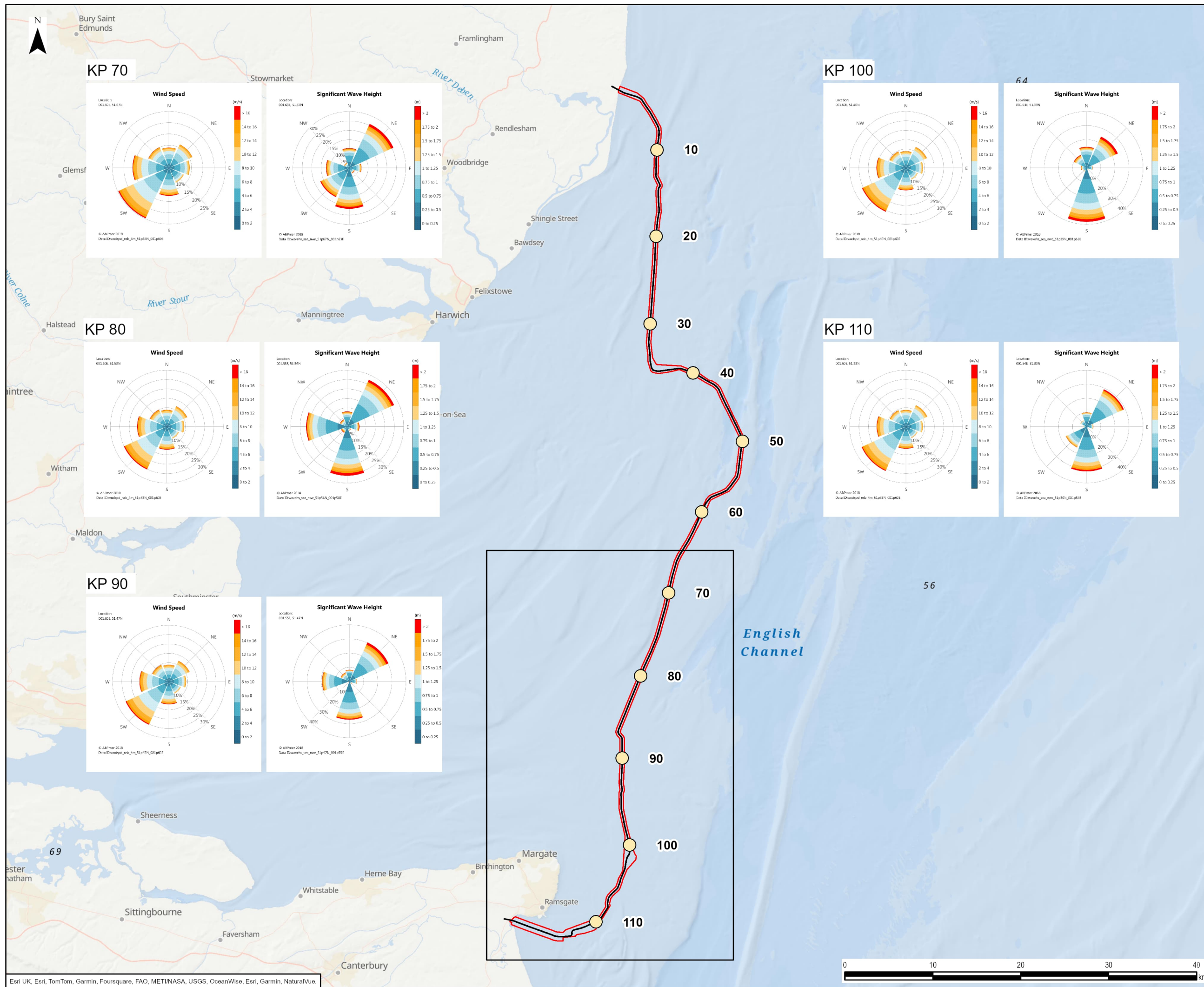
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  - Proposed Marine HVDC Cable Alignment
  - Marine Kilometre Point (KP)

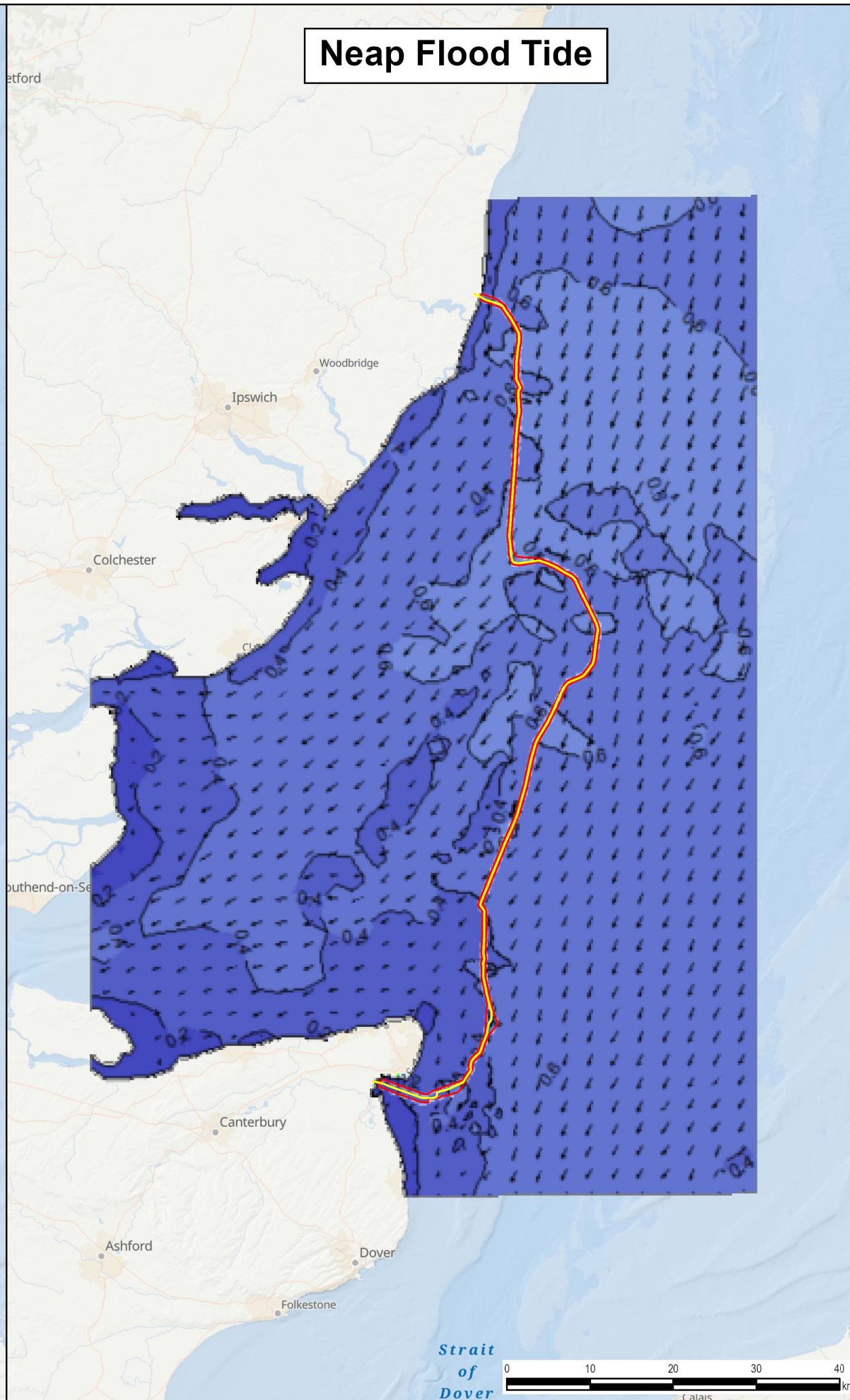
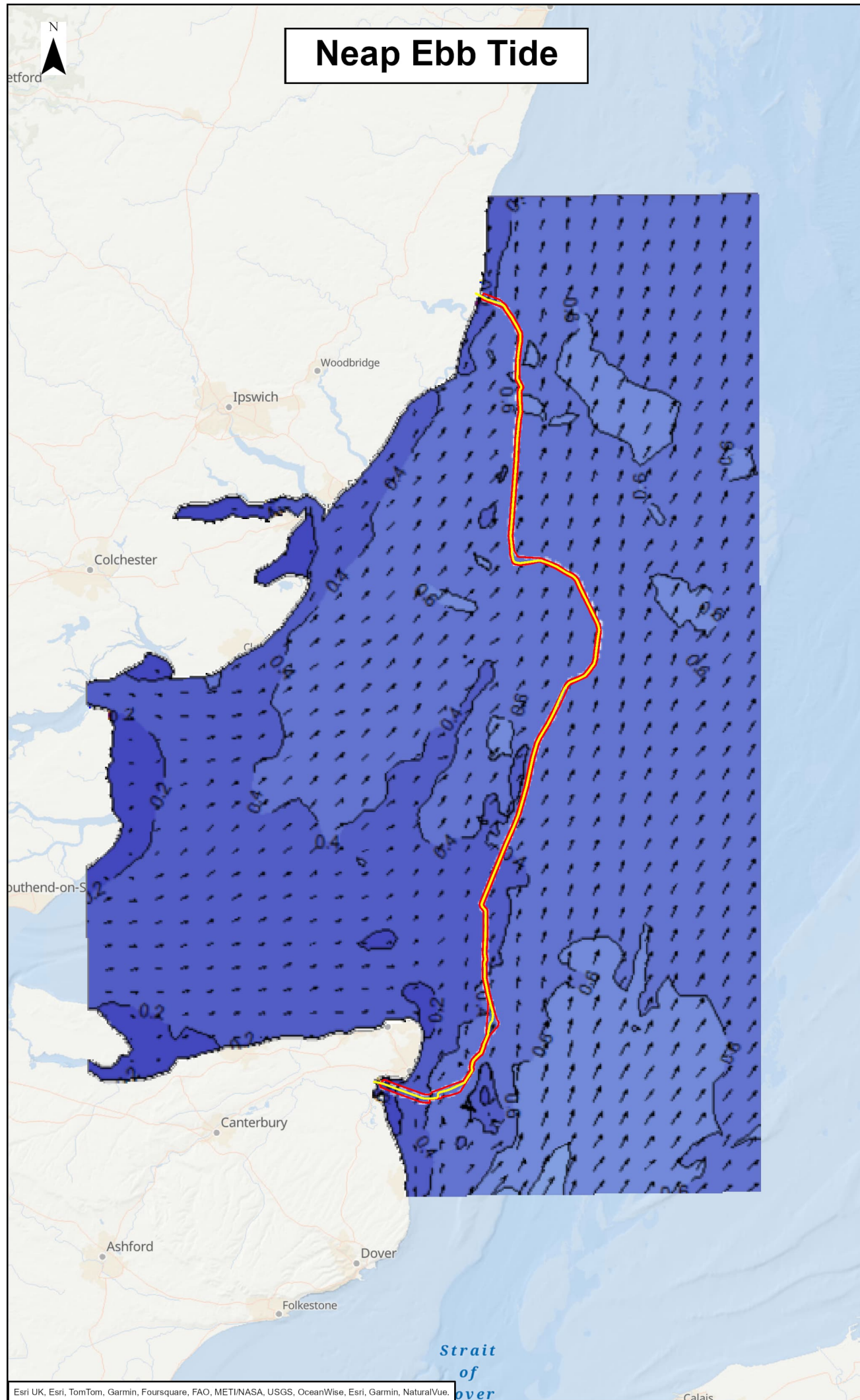
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- Offshore Scheme Boundary
- Proposed Marine HVDC Cable Alignment

**Current Speed (m/s)**

- Above 1.4
- 1.2 - 1.4
- 1.0 - 1.2
- 0.8 - 1.0
- 0.6 - 0.8
- 0.4 - 0.6
- 0.2 - 0.4
- 0.0 - 0.2
- Below 0.0

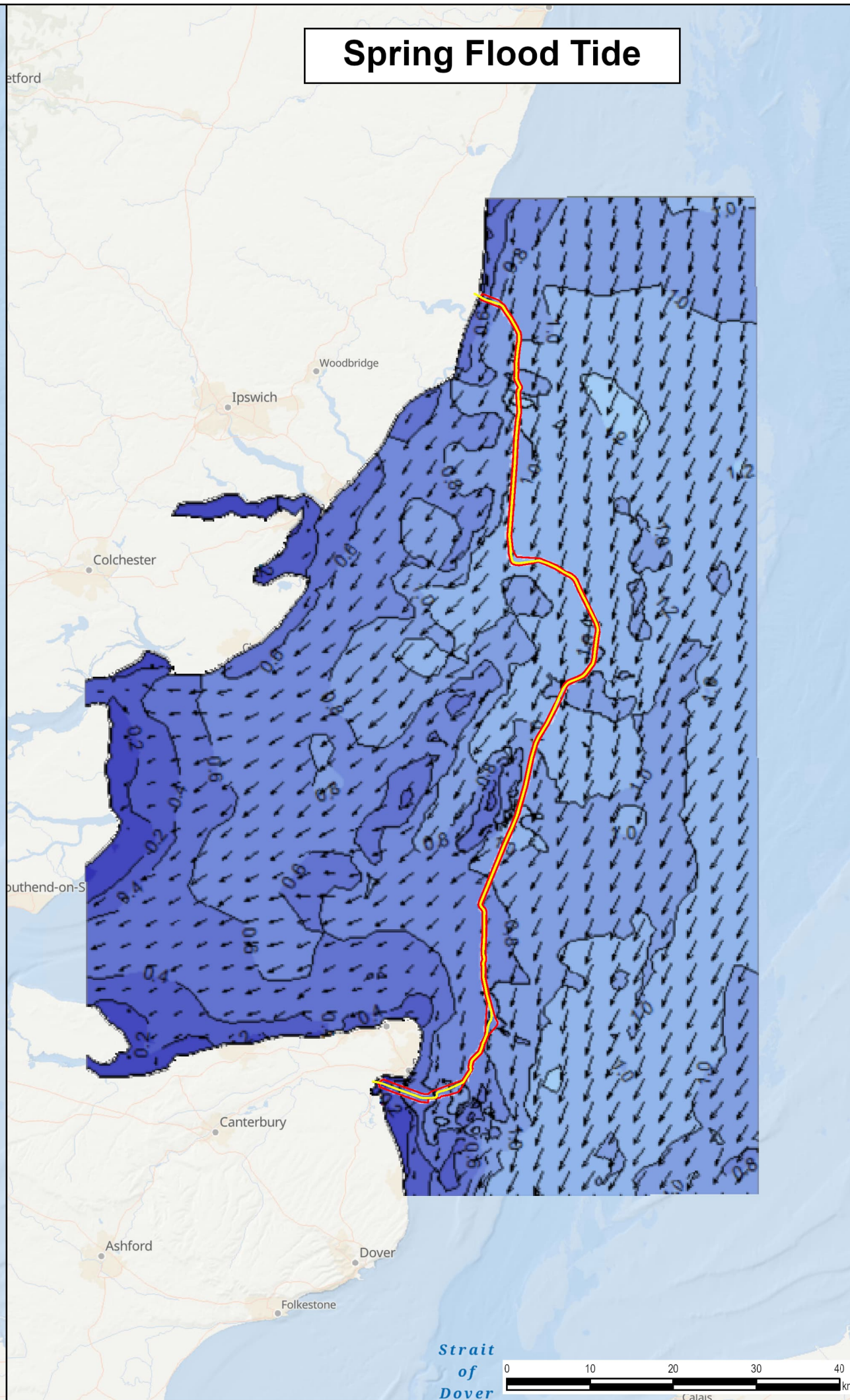
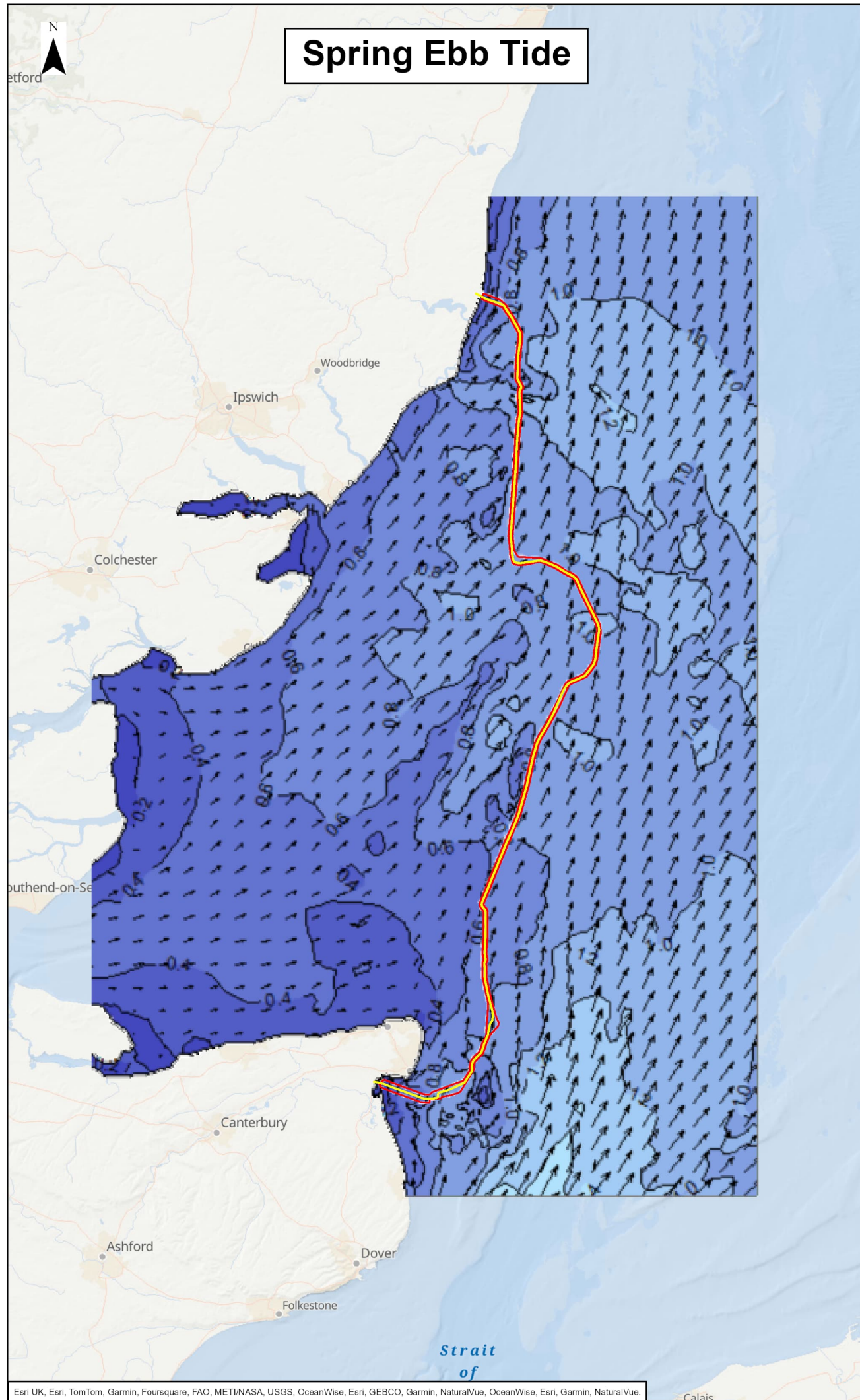
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**Legend**

- Offshore Scheme Boundary
- Proposed Marine HVDC Cable Alignment

**Current Speed (m/s)**

- Above 1.4
- 1.2 - 1.4
- 1.0 - 1.2
- 0.8 - 1.0
- 0.6 - 0.8
- 0.4 - 0.6
- 0.2 - 0.4
- 0.0 - 0.2
- Below 0.0

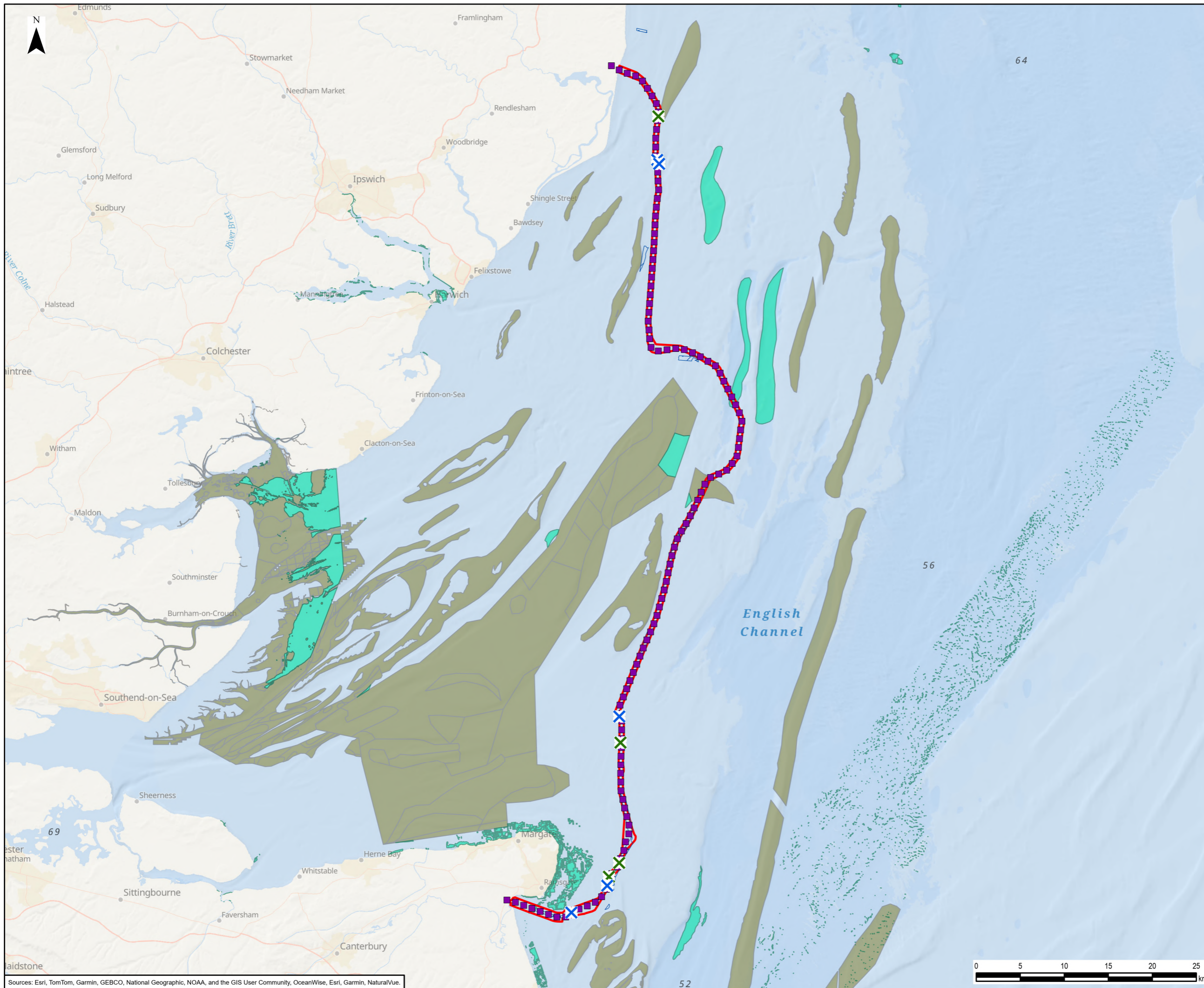
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- Offshore Scheme Boundary
  - Kilometre Point
- Cable Crossings Requiring Concrete Mattress Protection**
- X FO Cable
  - X Power
- JNCC Annex I - Reefs**
- JNCC Annex I - Reefs
- JNCC Annex I - Sandbanks**
- JNCC Annex I - Sandbanks
- MMT**
- Annex I - Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time
- MMT Sediment - Primary**
- Clay
  - Gravel
  - Gravelly Sand to Sandy Gravel
  - Sand
  - Silt
  - Silty Sand
  - Stiff Clay
  - Very Coarse Sediment

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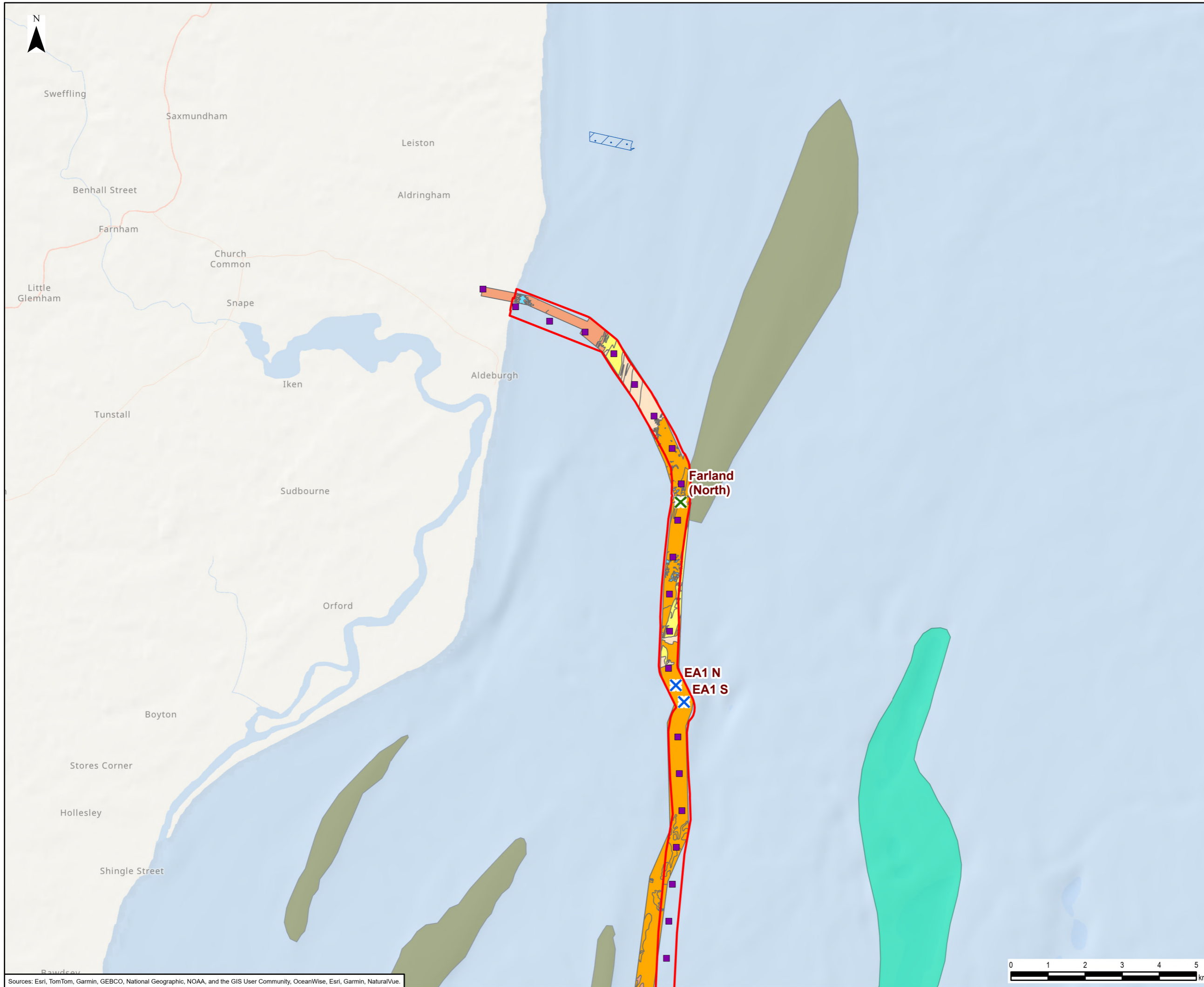
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  - JNCC Annex I - Reefs
  - JNCC Annex I - Sandbanks
  - Annex I - Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time
  - MMT Sediment - Primary**
  - Clay
  - Gravel
  - Gravelly Sand to Sandy Gravel
  - Sand
  - Silt
  - Stiff Clay

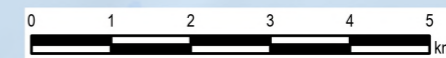
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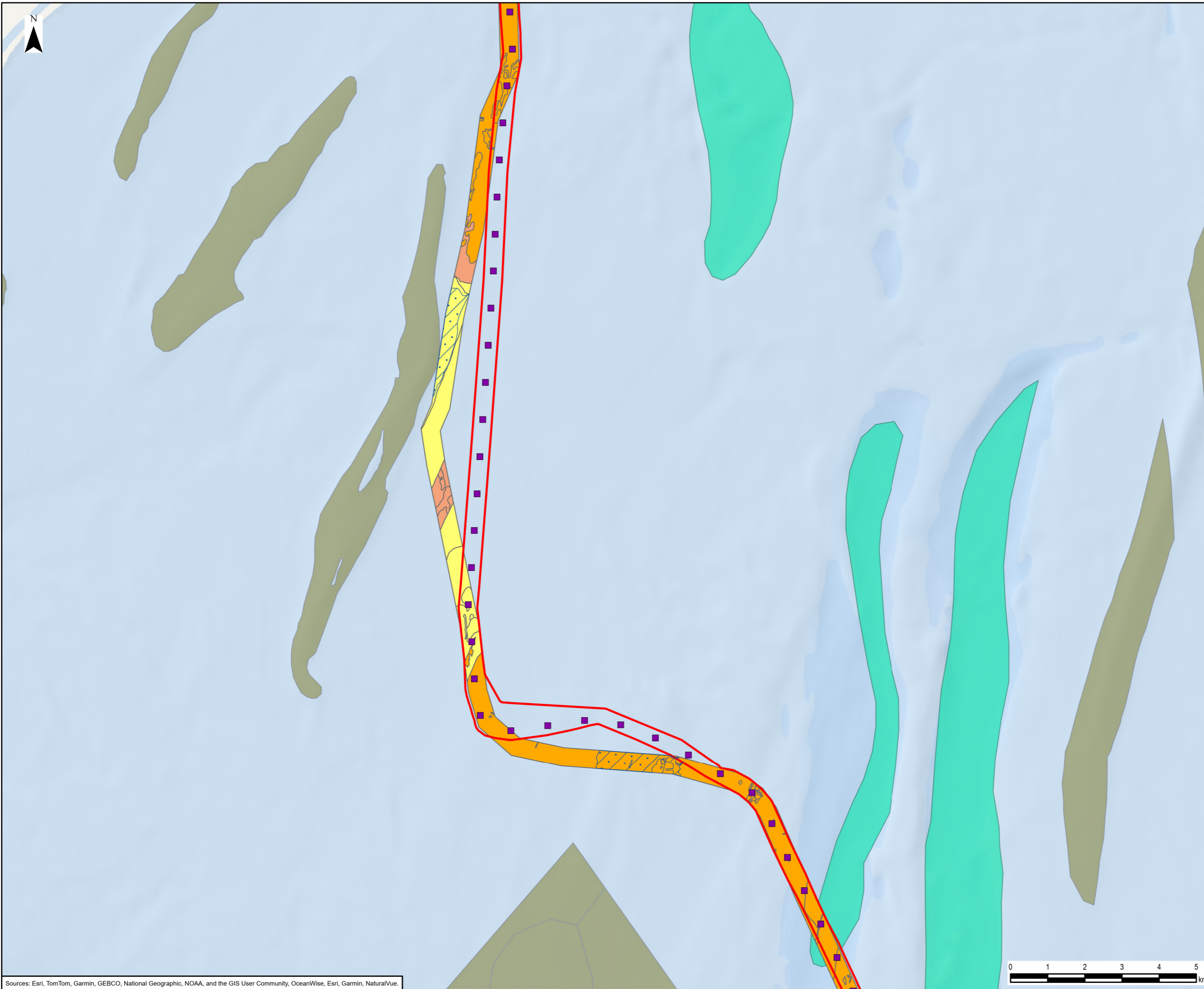


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  - JNCC Annex I - Reefs
  - JNCC Annex I - Sandbanks
  - Annex I - Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time
- MMT Sediment - Primary**
- Clay
  - Gravelly Sand to Sandy Gravel
  - Sand
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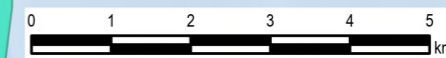
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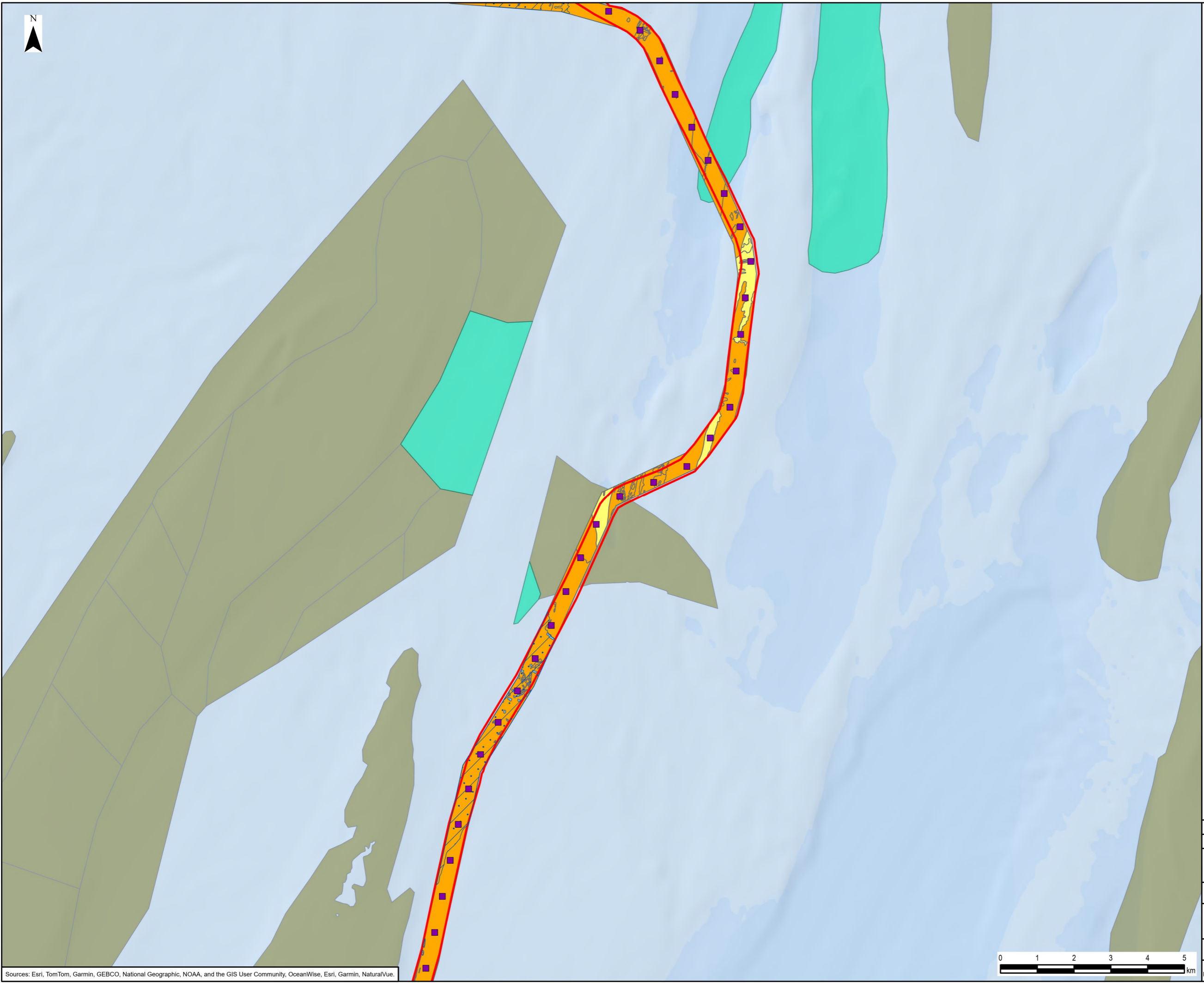


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-  Offshore Scheme Boundary
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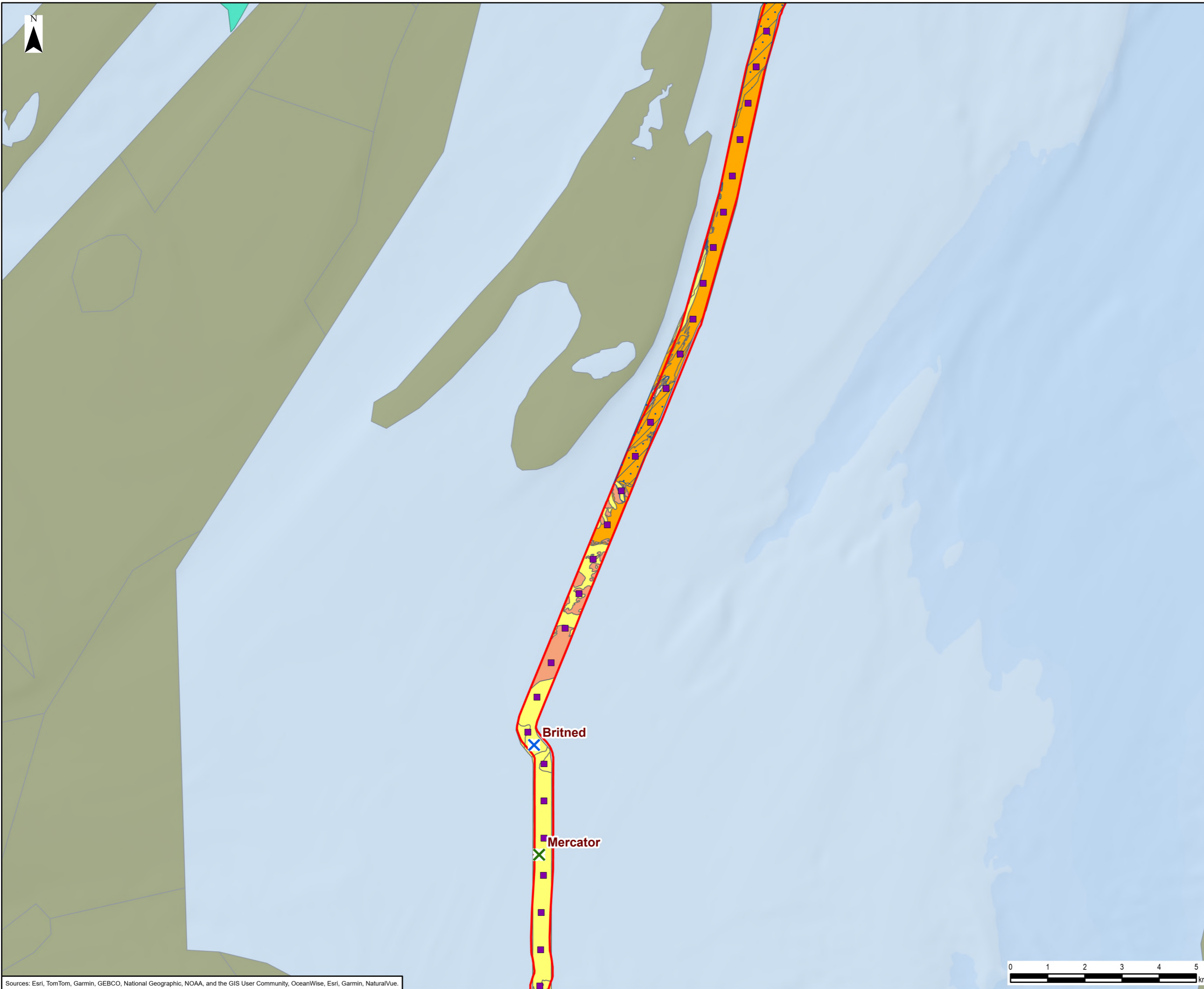


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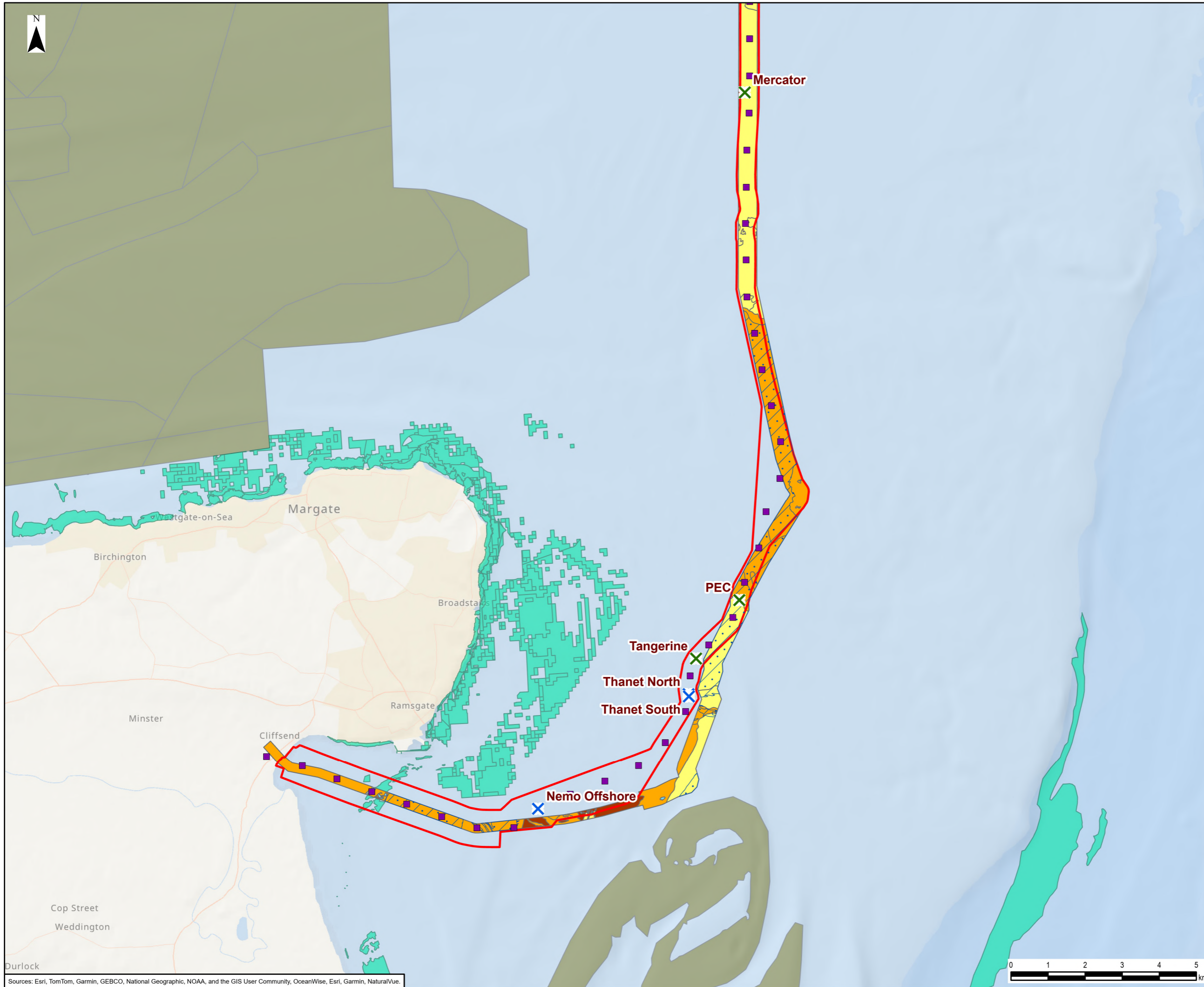
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  - Sand
  - Silt

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- Legend**
- Offshore Scheme Boundary
  - Kilometre Point
  - Cable Crossings Requiring Concrete Mattress Protection**
  - X FO Cable
  - X Power
  - JNCC Annex I - Reefs
  - JNCC Annex I - Sandbanks
  - Annex I - Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time
  - MMT Sediment - Primary**
  - Gravel
  - Gravelly Sand to Sandy Gravel
  - Sand
  - Stiff Clay
  - Very Coarse Sediment

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- Offshore Scheme Boundary
- Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

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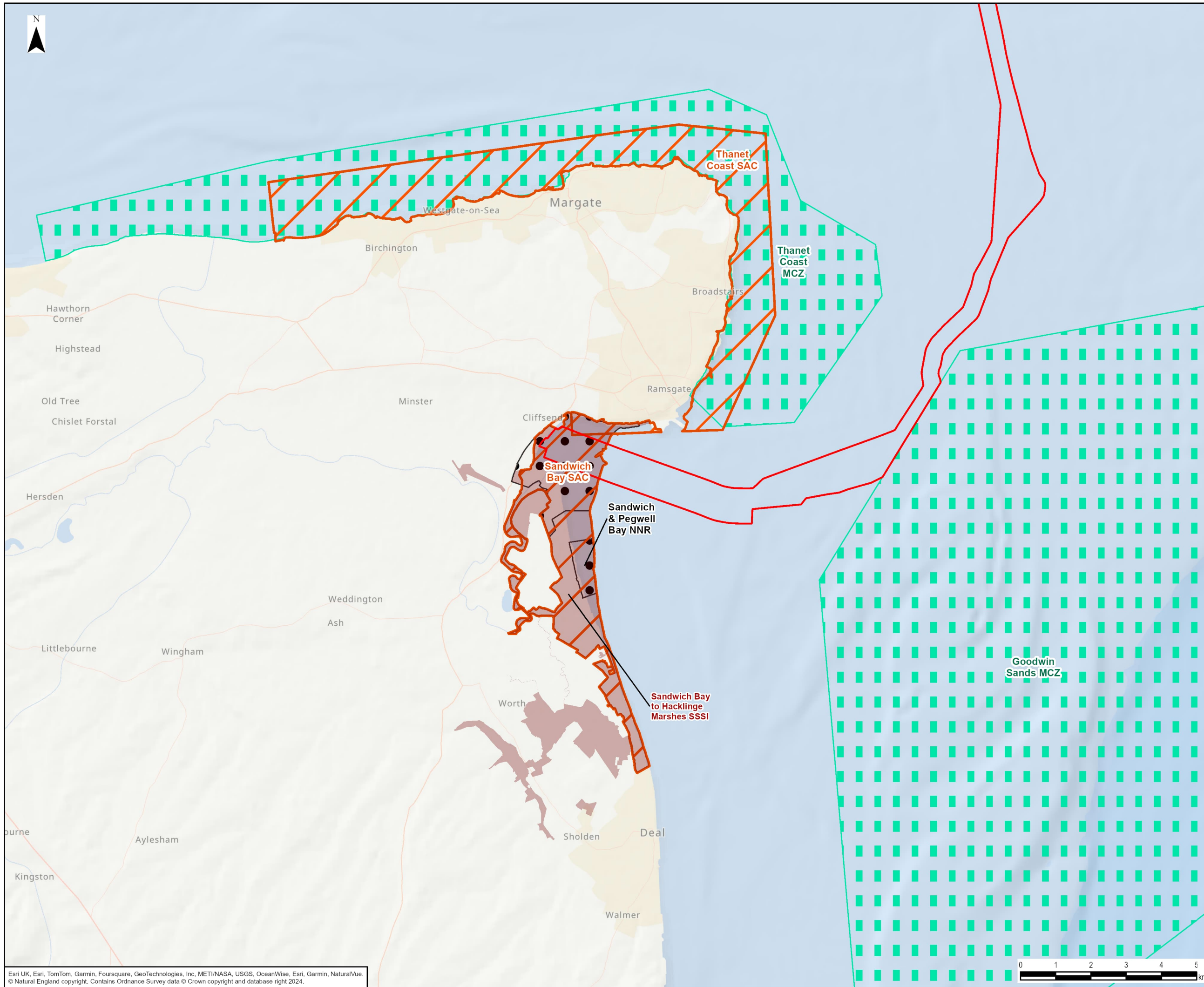
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- Legend**
-  Offshore Scheme Boundary
  -  Special Area of Conservation (SAC)
  -  Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
  -  National Nature Reserve (NNR)
  -  Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)

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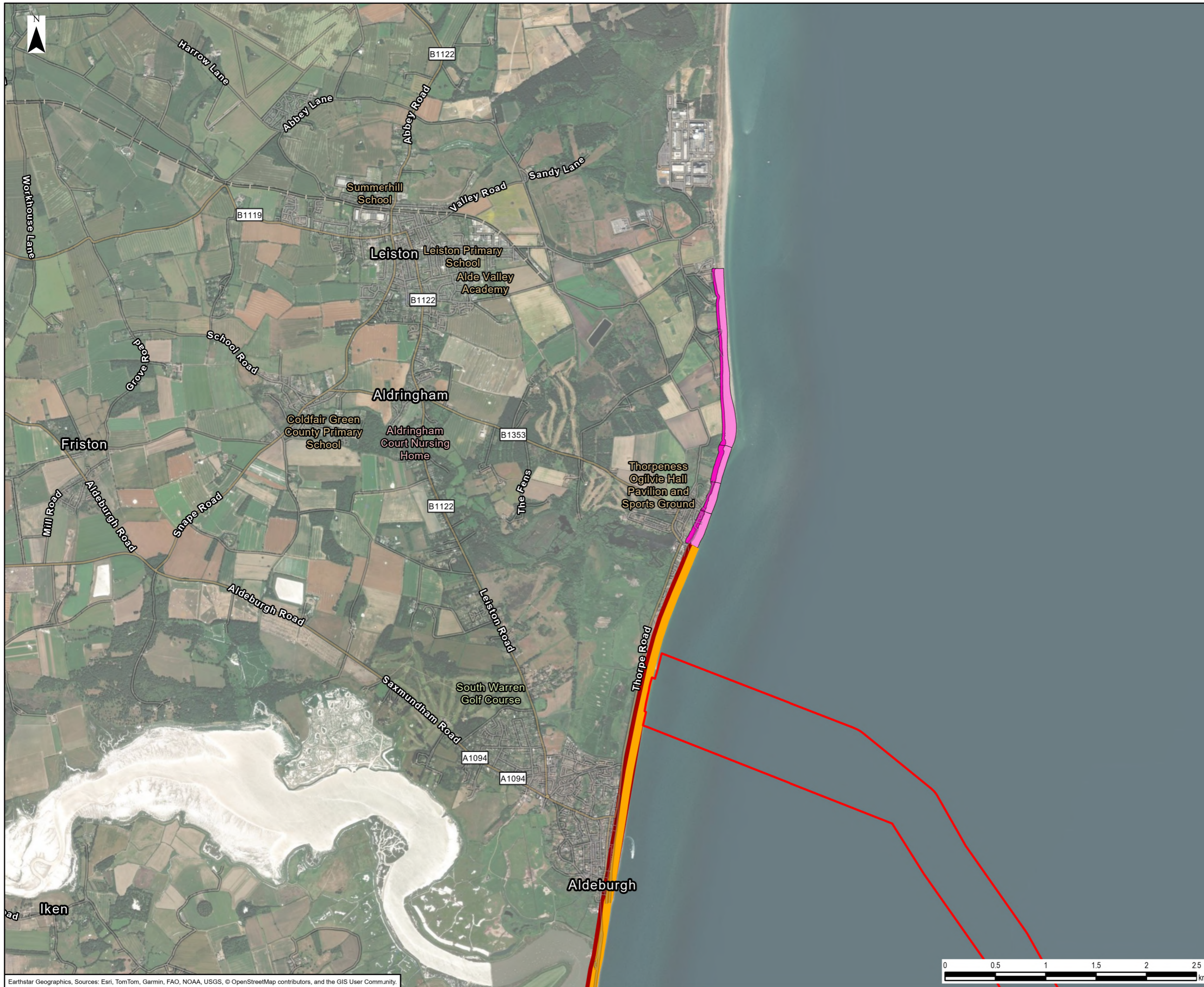


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- Legend
- Offshore Scheme Boundary
  - NCERM Data - 2105
  - NCERM Data - 2055
  - Estimated Average Erosion - 2105
  - Estimated Average Erosion - 2055

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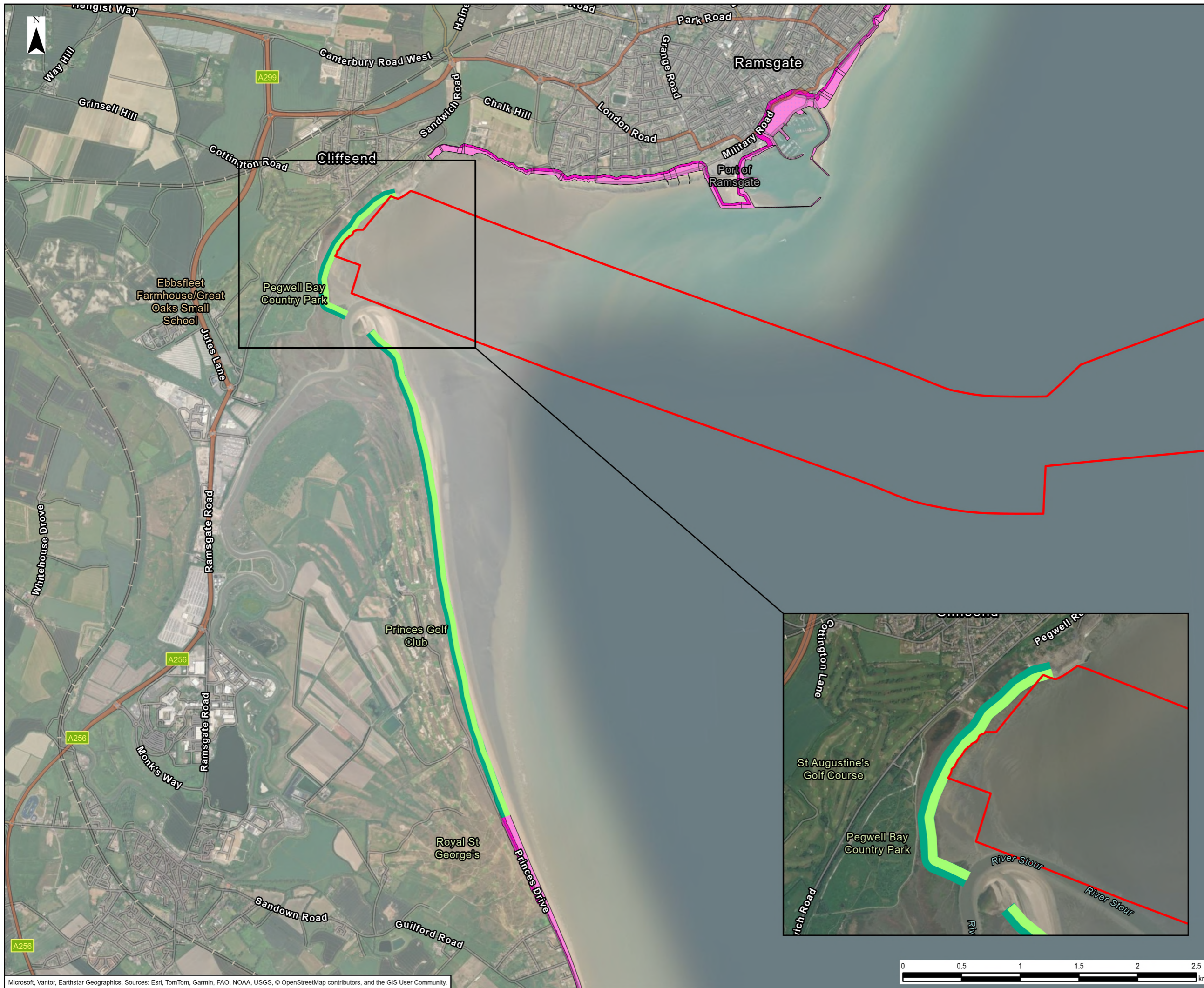
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- Legend
- Offshore Scheme Boundary
  - NCERM Data - 2105
  - NCERM Data - 2055
  - Kent Estimated Average Erosion - 2105
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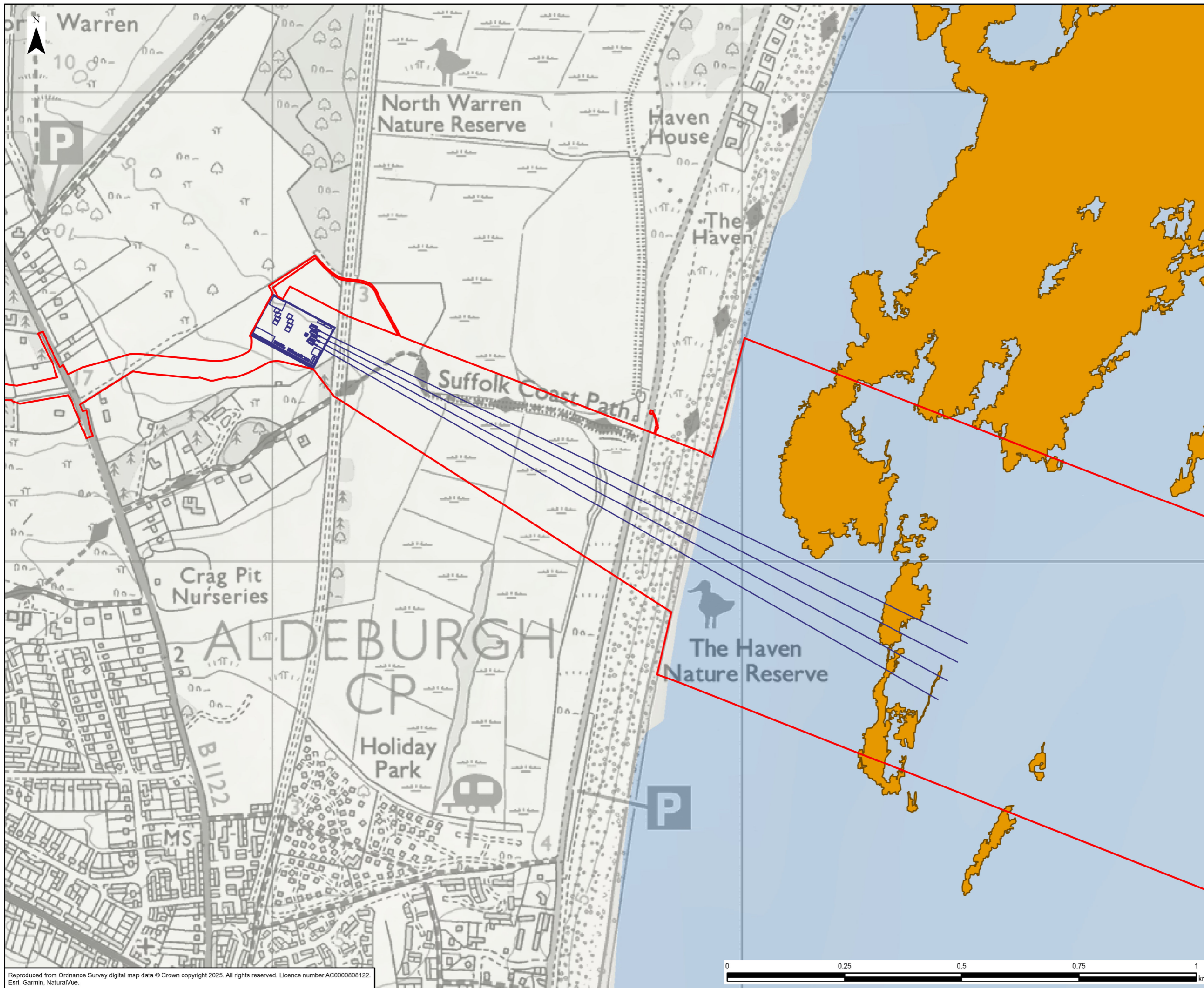
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- Legend
- Order Limits
  - Coralline Crag
  - HDD alignment and exit locations

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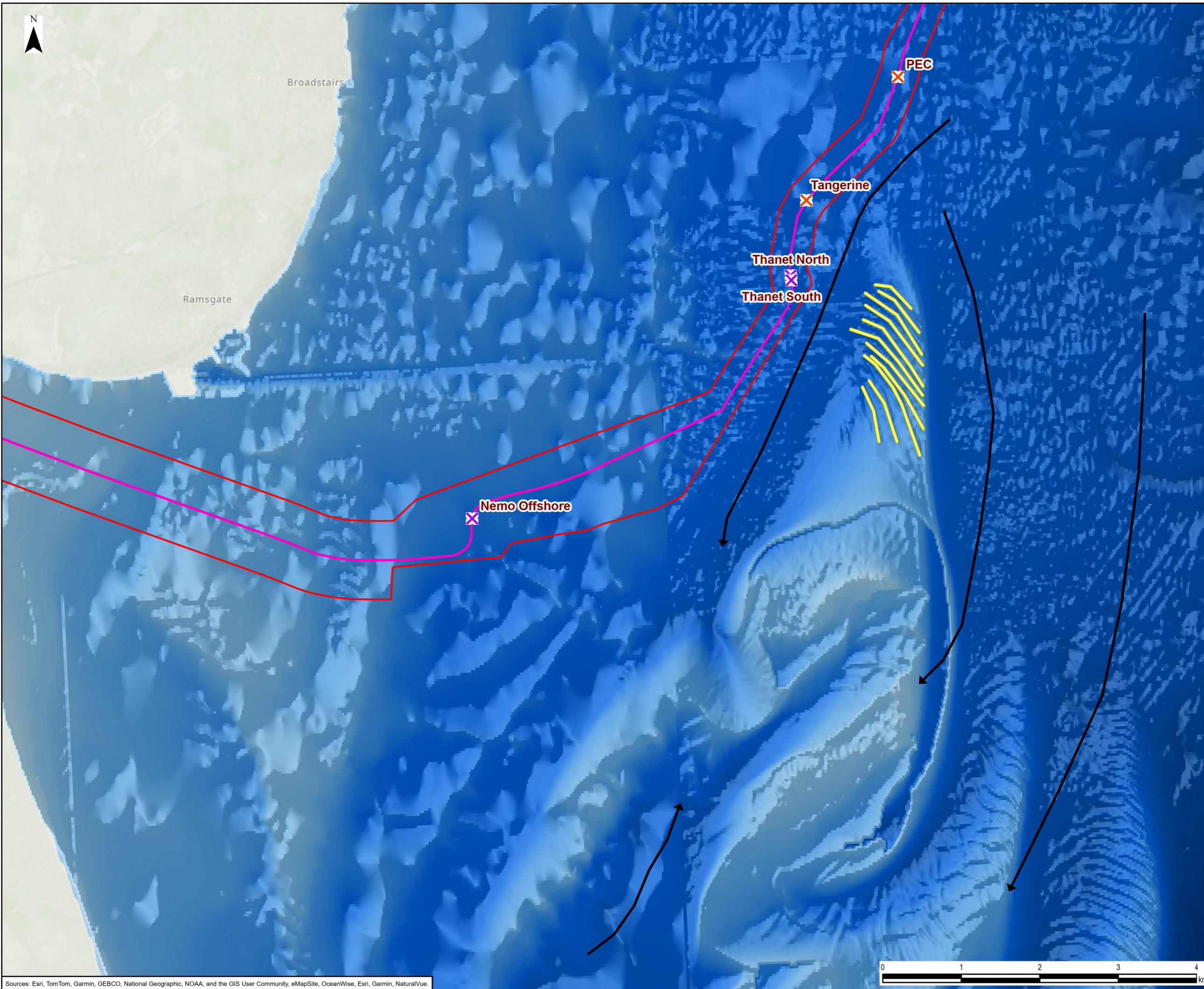
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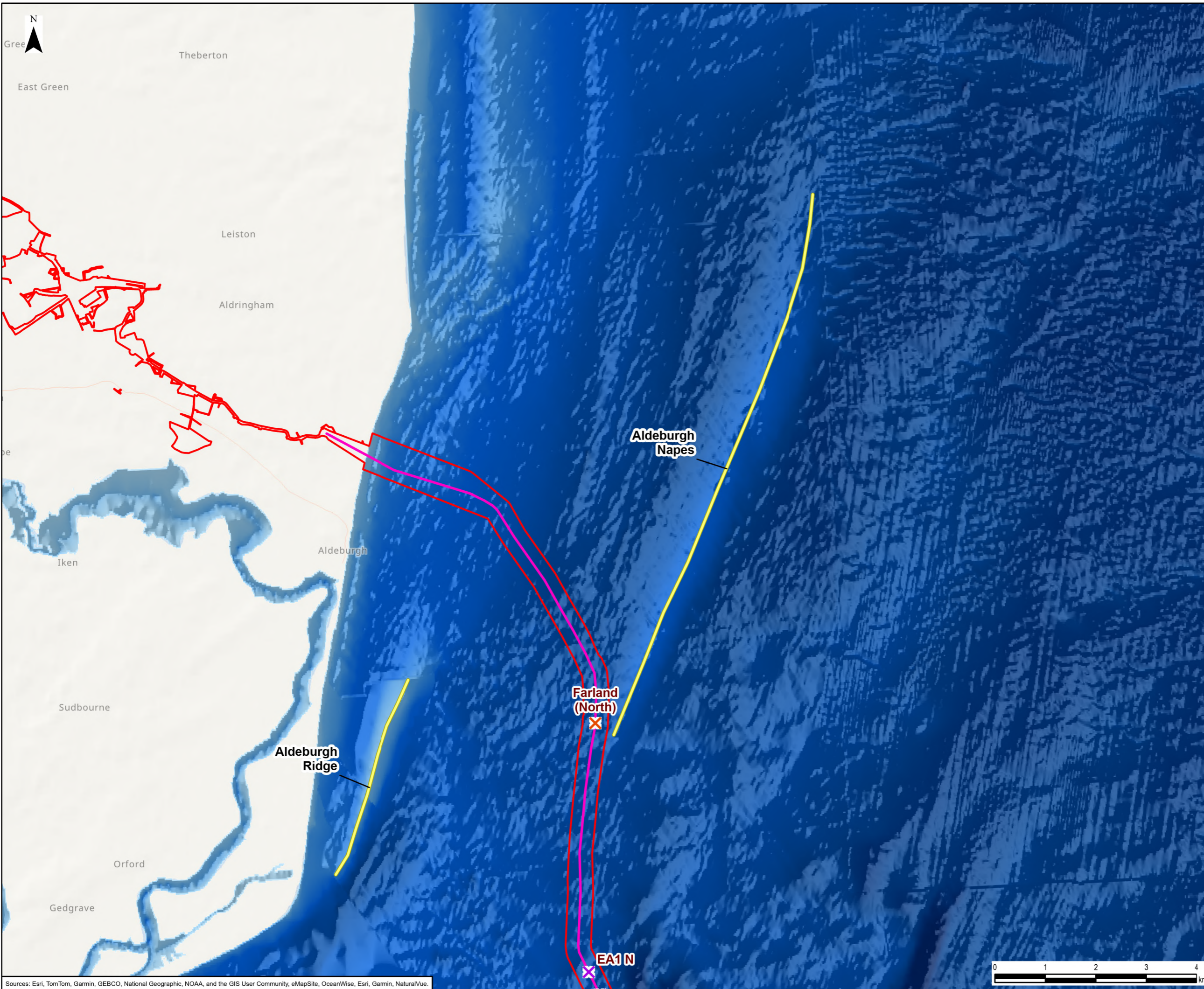
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- Legend**
- Order Limits
  - Proposed Marine HVDC Cable Alignment
  - Sandwave Crest
  - Bedload Transport Direction (Based on Kenyon & Cooper (2005))
- Cable Crossings Requiring Concrete Mattress Protection**
- ✕ FO Cable
  - ✕ Power

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- Legend**
- Order Limits
  - Proposed Marine HVDC Cable Alignment
  - Sandwave Crest
- Cable Crossings Requiring Concrete Mattress Protection**
- X FO Cable
  - X Power

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