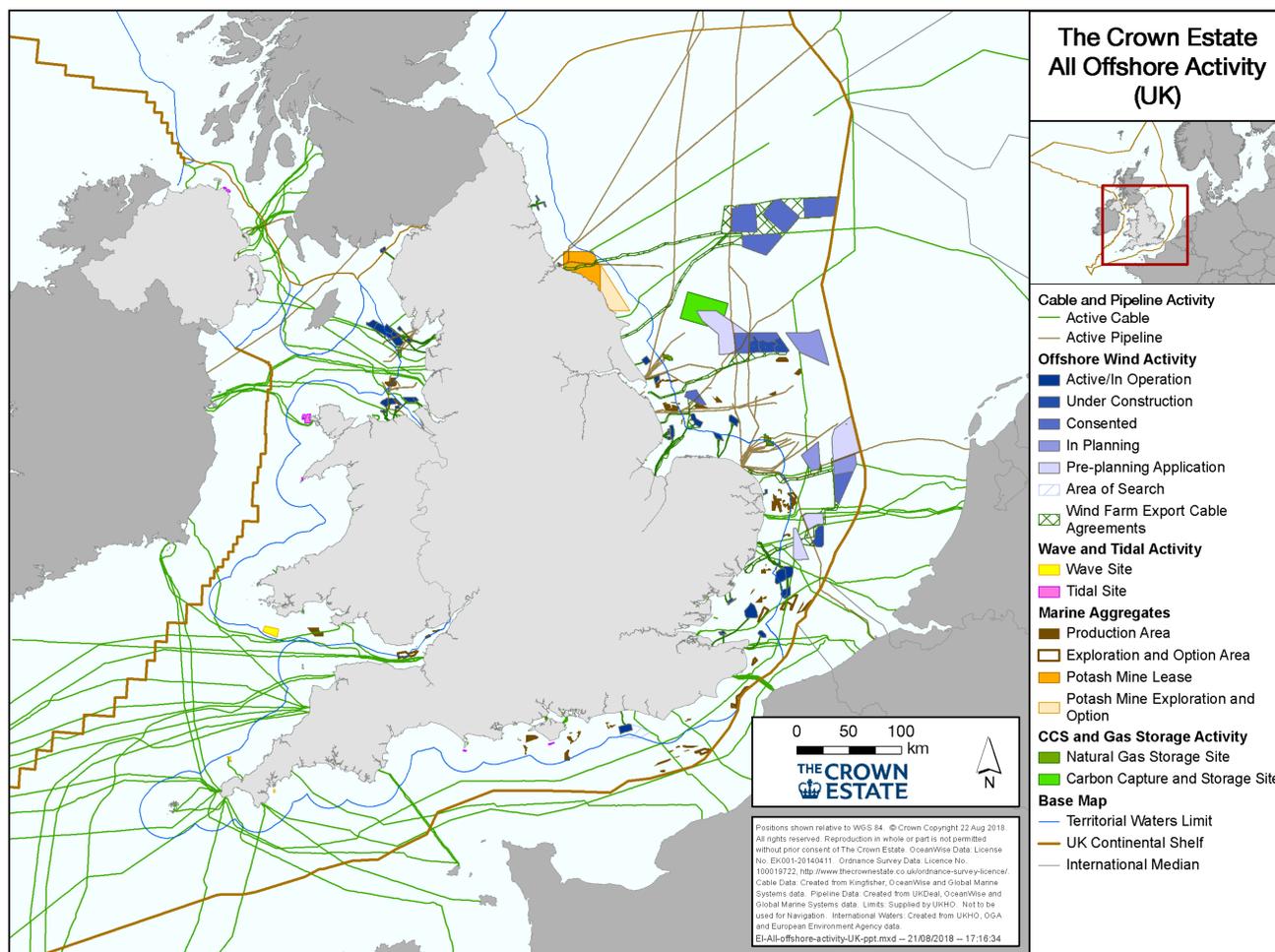


The Marine Data Exchange

THE CROWN ESTATE actively manages a UK Real Estate portfolio, which includes the seabed around England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Our small expert team work in partnership with our customers and stakeholders to support the long term sustainable development of the seabed, from managing seabed rights to sharing knowledge and data.



A DATA CLAUSE inserted into offshore Leases and Licenses, makes it a contractual obligation for our customers to provide The Crown Estate with all survey data collected throughout the lifetime of a project.

By safeguarding this wealth of information, The Crown Estate is helping to make valuable data freely accessible, promoting collaboration within the sector, helping to reduce survey costs and ultimately de-risking investment offshore for our customers.

THE MARINE DATA EXCHANGE is a system developed by The Crown Estate to store, manage and share the offshore survey data collected by our customers.

By working with our customers to make this survey data publically available within a sensible time period, over 60% of all survey data collected by the offshore renewables sector in England, Wales and Northern Ireland is now freely available via the Marine Data Exchange.

Types of survey data that are **freely** available on the **Marine Data Exchange**:

- Wind speed
- Geophysical
- Metocean
- Benthic
- Birds
- Marine mammals
- Fish
- Environmental statement
- Archaeological
- Socio-economic
- Navigation
- Bathymetry
- Geotechnical
- Sediment sampling
- Commercial fisheries
- And many more...

