

We hereby inform you that dredging and reclamation activities for the Gulhifalhu Dredging and Reclamation Project are expected to commence on June 29th, 2023.

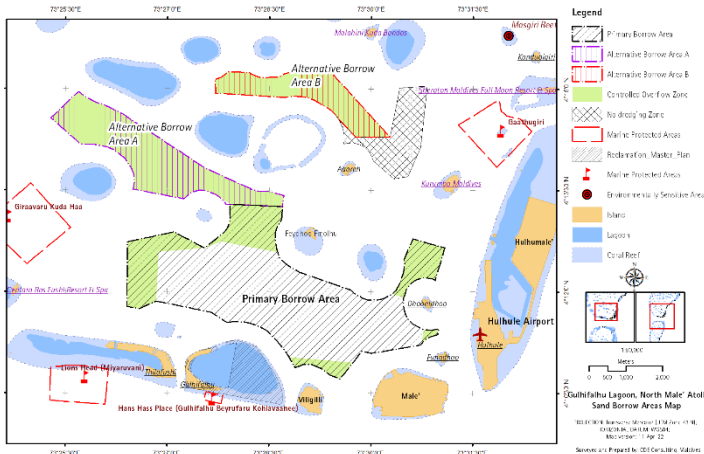


Figure 1: Sand Borrow Areas and Dredging Restrictions.

Dredging will occur in the sand borrow areas marked in Figure 1 using a Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger (TSHD). After collecting the sand, the TSHD will go to the Gulhifalhu Reclamation Project site to pump the sandfill material ashore. The location of the floating line to pump the sandfill material ashore is shown in Figure 2. An example of the Floating Line is shown in Figure 3.

Boskalis, the main contractor of the Project, will utilize the TSHD Oranje (Figure 3) for the dredging and reclamation activities of K. Gulhifalhu reclamation project.

Dredging activities will occur **24/7** and are expected to be completed in 70 wks. The Project will ensure that any changes to equipment, dredging schedules, or dredging locations are communicated to communities in advance.

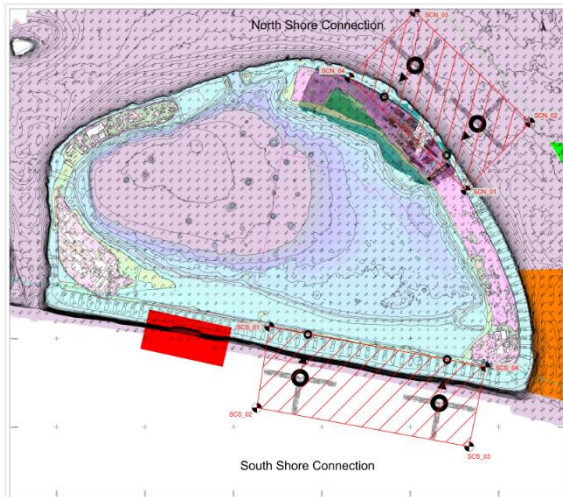


Figure 2: Location of the floating line (red striped box).



Figure 3: TSHD Oranje with Floating Line.

Environmental Measures

In sections of the borrow area close to sensitive reefs, marked 'Controlled Overflow', the dredge vessel will make use of a green valve: a device installed on the dredge vessel that decreases turbidity generated during dredging works. Specific controls are in place to minimize impact during periods of coral spawning and/or coral bleaching.

Dredging closest to resorts will be executed during night-time as much as possible, to limit visual impact on tourists.

Water quality monitoring will take place daily around the sand borrow and reclamation areas.

Safety Measures

When sailing or fishing, please maintain a safe distance of at least **500 meters** from all Project vessels and equipment to avoid collisions and damage to fishing gear.

Please also follow any relevant instructions and the public notice to mariners issued by the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation on 15th June 2023.

Stakeholder Grievance Mechanism

A Grievance Redressal Mechanism has been set up for the project and Community Liaison Officer (CLO) has been appointed to register and address the grievances. The ways to reach the CLO and lodge a concern/complaint are described at <https://www.gulhifalhu.mv/feedback/>.

CLO can be reached via WhatsApp/Viber/Telegram on +(960)7325376.

For further information about the Project, including environmental management measures, refer to: <https://www.gulhifalhu.mv>