## Appendix 1 - Mercury Drone Ports - Project Delivery Phases

## Phase 1

**Objective**: Work in partnership with a CAA approved ASNP to establish the Concept of Change and deliver an approved Operational Safety Case to establish BVLOS (Cap 2533) drone flights from Montrose to offshore.

**Location**: The Yard, Broomfield Industrial Estate, Montrose (TBC)

Partners: CAA, ASNP

**Duration**: 2-5 years

Outcome: Successful drone trials working with offshore wind companies, converting trials into business as usual. Creation of a TDA with preparations for TMZ long term.

## Phase 2

**Objective**: Move to Zero Four development land and set up TMZ for businesses as usual BVLOS flights with offshore wind companies.

Location: Zero Four, Montrose

Partners: CAA, Concession/Consortium

**Duration**: 10+ years

**Outcome**: Establish business as usual drone flights with offshore wind companies. Begin to develop onshore BVLOS daily flights using an approved TMZ.

## Phase 3

**Objective**: Establish onshore BVLOS drone flight corridors.