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UPDATE: MONTARA WELL HEAD PLATFORM

AMSA's cleanup operation continues to be concentrated around the Montara well head platform.

Reports today indicate that there is still a decreased amount of fresh oil on the water and a minimal amount of dispersant is being used, while the closest patch of oil remains 150 kilometres off shore.

Tests undertaken yesterday on isolated stringy patches of a substance sighted about 20km from Troughton Island, towards the Montara platform, have confirmed the substance to be algae.

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