

## **17. LIMITATIONS OF THIS REPORT**

M&N is currently involved in the design of various ports to support the fixed foundation OSW industry. Within these design processes we have access to OSW developers and WTG component manufacturers. This has allowed us to develop a firm understanding of the requirements for different types of OSW ports. However, it should be noted that there are currently no purpose-designed and built ports to support the floating OSW industry anywhere in the world.

While there are many similarities between the fixed and floating OSW requirements for port infrastructure, the lack of existing facilities has introduced some assumptions into this study. We feel these assumptions are valid; however, they may require adjustments as this industry continues to develop.