



Inaugural Australia Vessel-Based Campaign

EXCEED provided full well project management and vessel-based abandonment services to engineer, plan and supervise the offshore execution of the Phase 3 decommissioning of two legacy E&A wells in the Bass Strait, on behalf of Hibiscus Petroleum.

Both wells were completed as part of a wider multi-client campaign within the Bass Strait region, allowing significant cost efficiencies to be realised through vessel collaboration via the Fugro Etive, and through utilisation of James Fisher Energy's abrasive wellhead severance technology, which was readily available following recent deployment on an ongoing decommissioning campaign in the region.

Challenges

The wells presented operational challenges by way of unrecorded legacy cut depths and a significant cement patio at one well that had been exposed by seabed erosion. These were successfully overcome through excellent teamwork by the offshore team, with the cement patio removed and significant sections recovered, allowing for both wells to be successfully cut below the mudline, utilising the abrasive water jet cutting technology, before then recovering to surface for onshore disposal.

Result

Upon completion of operations, with the two wellheads successfully cut and recovered and the seabed clear, the wells were declared as permanently abandoned.



"Exceed is well-versed in the benefits a multi-client P&A campaign model can bring to our clients, having completed multiple North Sea contracts on this basis. By incorporating this project into Fugro's broader campaign, significant cost efficiencies were realised, whilst also reducing overall environmental impact."



LOCATION

Bass Strait, Australia



DURATION

9.7 days



HSSEQ

Zero LTI/spills



CLIENT FEEDBACK

Rated 'excellent'

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