# TAQA UK

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**POWERING A THRIVING FUTURE** 

# TAQA UK Timeline















Acquisition of NNS Assets

Cormorant Alpha, North Cormorant, Eider, Tern & Brent Pipeline System (Shell)



Appointed operator of NNS Assets & Brent Pipeline System



Harding Asset Acquisition (BP)

Harding, Brae, Morrone, Maclure



Appointed operator of Brae Assets

Brae Alpha, Brae Bravo, East Brae

#### **Today**

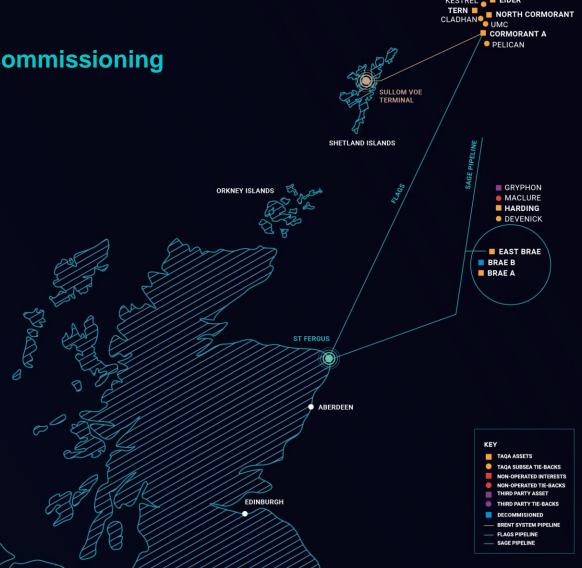
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# Introduction to TAQA UK

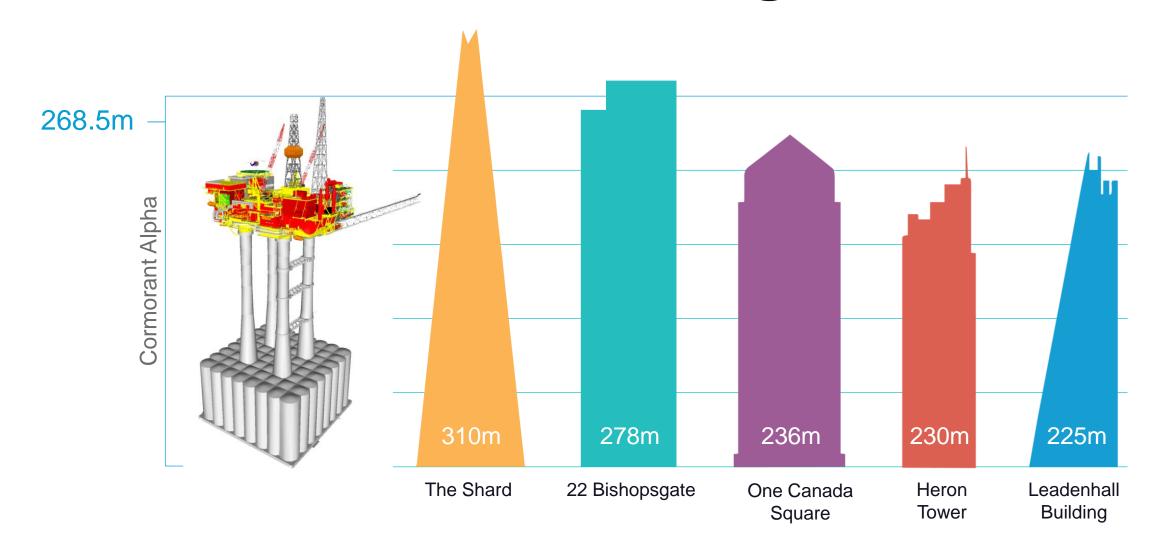
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## TAQA UK's late-life portfolio puts us at the forefront of decommissioning in the UK

- TAQA plans to cease production from all seven UK North Sea platforms by the end of 2027.
- The NNS assets transitioned to CoP in 2024. The remaining three platforms in the CNS are set to reach CoP by the end of 2027, followed by down-manning and full decommissioning.
- TAQA safely completed its first platform decommissioning campaign of our Brae Bravo platform during 2021/22.
- TAQA commenced its 52-well subsea Plug and Abandonment campaign in January 2025 with proposed completion in 2029.



# TAQA UK Decommissioning Scale





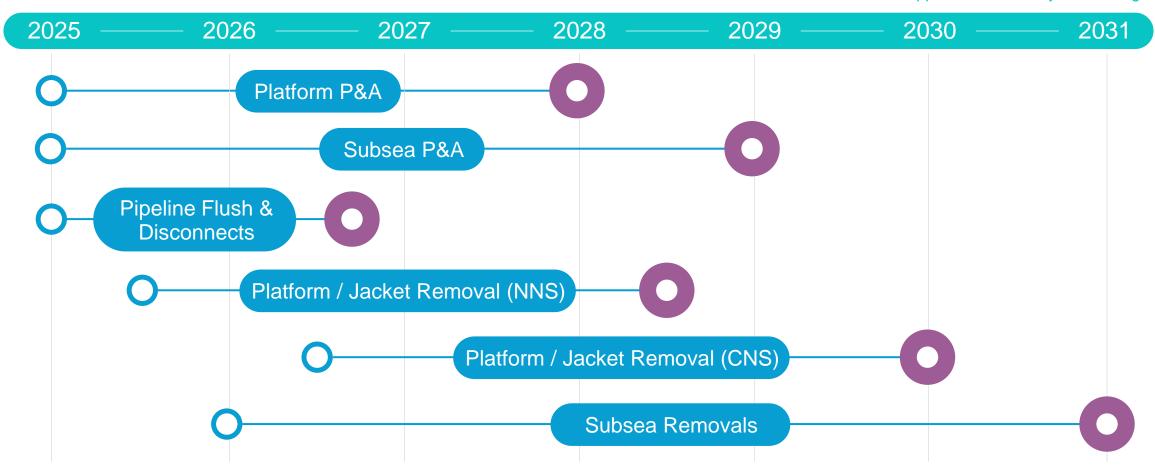
- 37,300 tonne topside + 12,200 tonne jacket removed (Brae Bravo)
- Reactivated NNS platform rigs for P&A Campaigns
- 117 Platform wells and 13 subsea wells abandoned
- Awarded UK's largest single decommissioning contract for NNS assets (Allseas) - engineering / preparations ongoing.
- East Brae decommissioning contract (Heerema) engineering / preparations ongoing.
- Mobile rig MODU contract for subsea P&A wells (Noble Patriot)





## TAQA UK Decom Activity Summary

Approx Dates - Subject to change



# Major 2025-2026 Tender Activity











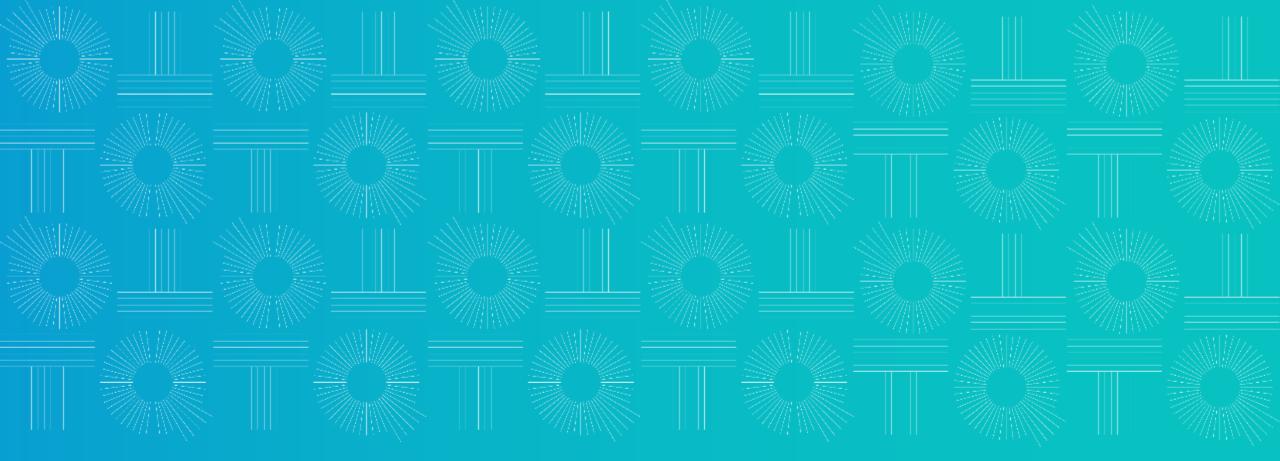
LWIV / MODU

- Subsea
Wells P&A Diving
Requirement

Cormorant
Alpha Gravity
Base Structure
- Attic Oil
Recovery

Harding Facilities Removal & Disposal UMC Manifold
- Subsea
Removal

Subsea Removals



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# TAQA UK's Top Decom Challenges



Harding Removal

The Challenge: Complex Asset Design



Attic Oil Recovery

The Challenge:
Niche Subsea Project



Underwater Manifold Centre (UMC)

The Challenge:
Significant Subsea
Removal



Subsea Removals

The Challenge:
Significant Subsea Structure
Removal Projects

**Harding Removal & Disposal** 

The Harding facility is not a 'conventional' steel Jacket and modular Topsides

#### **Gravity Base Tank**

Foundation and crude oil storage system for ~570,000 Barrels

#### Wells/Conductors

- 23 Wells to P&A
- Conductors tensioned to restrict movement

#### **Hull Structure**

Designed for float out of the platform - no longer holds ship classification

#### **Leg Chords & Braces**

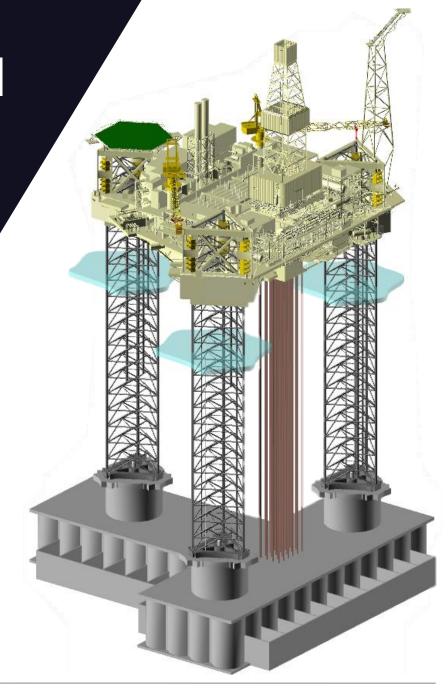
- Caissons, Risers & Transfer Lines
- Tank Anchoring System

#### **Topside Structures**

Process System, Accommodation, Drill Rig & Utilities

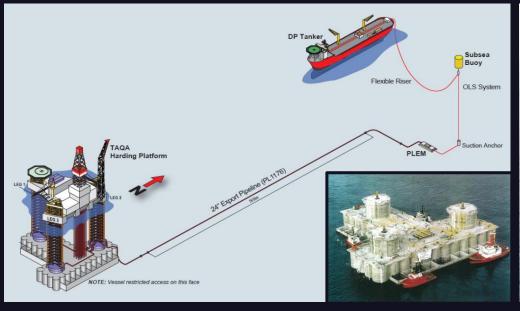
#### **Subsea Facilities**

2km pipeline & Offshore Loading System



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# **Harding Removal Options**







Harding is a permanently installed heavy duty steel jack-up production facility

Installed in 1996 Located in UKCS Water Depth of 110m Dry Weight ~23,600Te Re-instatement of the Jacking System and re-floating of platform not viable

#### **Options for removal:**

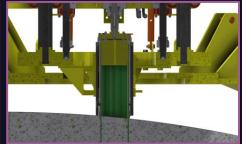
- Barge/Vessel Float off Removal
- Heavy Lift Removal
- Open to alternative suggestions

# **Attic Oil Recovery from Gravity Base Substructure**

Recovery of the COA GBS attic oil via Cell Top Drilling (CTD) consists of:

- Development of COA specific tooling completed
- Re-location of a significant GBS drill cuttings pile
- Offshore trialling of CTD Equipment
- Main execution phase CTD and transfer of cell contents to receiver cell
- Recovery of Cell Contents to Tanker for recycle/disposal onshore
- Significant quantity of ROVSV days
- Tanker requirement for recovery of cell contents

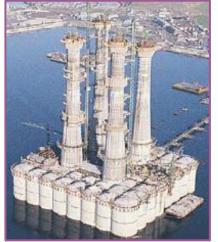
















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### Subsea Removals

The challenge of large-scale subsea removals, remediation and P&A

#### 52 Subsea Trees / 66 Wellheads

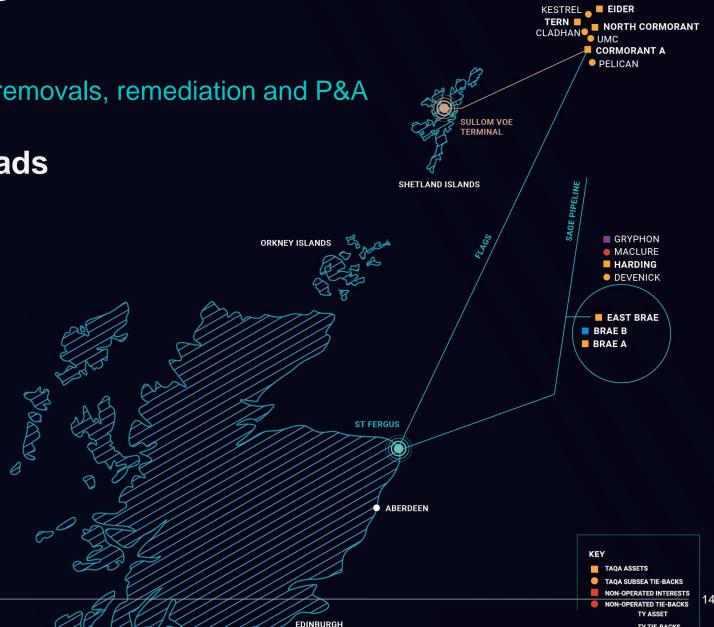
- 34 NNS Wells, 18 CNS Wells, 11 Fields
- 4-year P&A campaign
- Noble Patriot contracted

#### **Remove 70+ Structures**

- Manifolds, SSIV's, MPP, Protection Structures
- 3 > 600 Te
- 1 > 2,300 Te

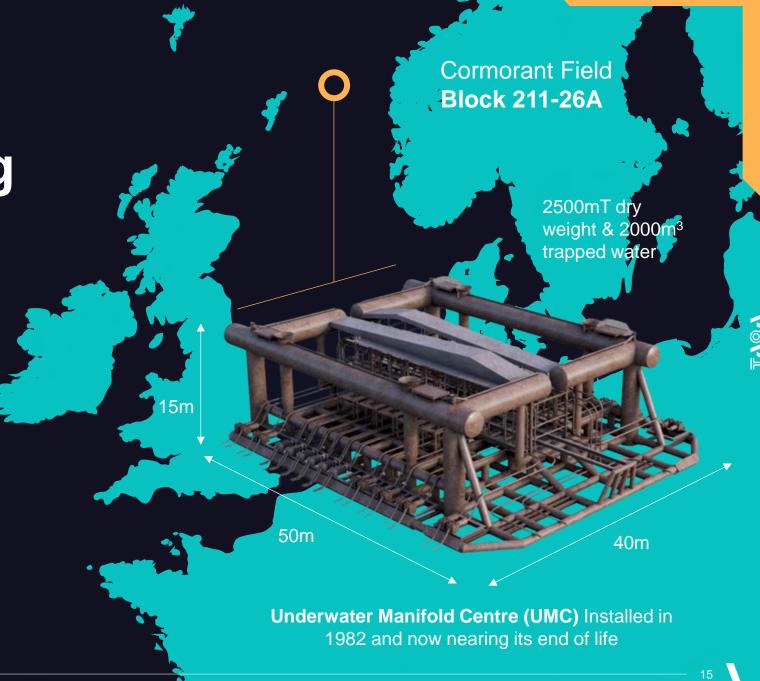
# 1,000 Kilometres of Subsea Lines

Including 36" diameter x 154km Brent pipeline (COA to SVT)



### UMC Decommissioning Challenges

- No strongpoints for a single piece lift
- Technically challenging to cut foundation
- Drill cutting in perimeter UMC
- Located in Northern North Sea



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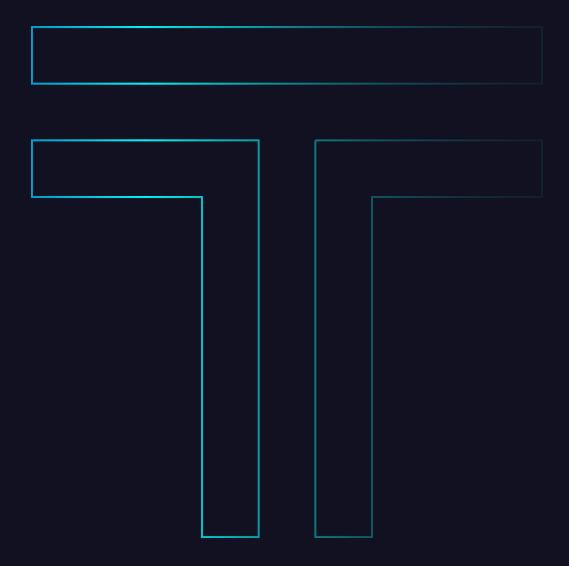


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