CLAXTON DECOMMISSIONING OVERVIEW

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globally

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epth: 63.0



Claxton performed the

WORLD'S

platform well

abandonment

FIRST rigless

30+ years of Global decommissioning

experience

150 Suspended wells abandoned

Over

EXTENSIVE

Drilling and Decom riser rental fleet

26 years experience of multioperator P&A campaigns

300+ employees **6** global locations supported by global Engineering **1 TEAM**



WHO ARE CLAXTON?





WELL ABANDONMENT CHALLENGES

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Main challenges:

- Platforms
 - Aging assets
 - Small in size
 - Often suffering from integrity issues
- Subsea well stock
 - Numerous operators with small well count
 - Disproportionate rig costs
 - Unknown condition of wells
 - Well and cement integrity issues
- Increasing rig utilisation and rig rates





WELL BARRIERS AND SEVERANCE





WELL ABANDONMENT OPPORTUNITIES

WELL P&A OPPORTUNITIES



Why use a rig?.... Reduced risk

- Fluid management
- Section milling
- Pulling capacity
- Running/recovering pipe

Mitigations

- Coil, BOP c/w BOP work deck, fluid tanks
- Perf & wash, chemical cutters
- ▶ JULB crane
- JULB crane and recovery deck

Using technology to minimise the use of the high cost assets

- Lightweight, nimble, field proven technology that facilitates lower cost asset usage
- Improving the viability of short term decom projects
- Well suited to the campaign approach
- Risk based contracting models

Proven fit for purpose solution at reduced cost



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CASE STUDY: PLATFORM WELL ABANDONMENT FROM JULB

SCALE OF A JULB VERSUS SMALL PLATFORM





CHALLENGE: REDUCTION IN RIG UTILISATION TO LOWER ABANDONMENT COST - PLATFORM

Platform Solution

JULB acting as the mothership working in tandem with field proven tech to mimic the rig

Outline Equipment

- Coil Tubing (3P)
- BOP Work Platform
- Light Weight Recovery Deck (LWRD)
- Proving string, Drill, Pin and Section tooling on LWRD
- Platform SWAT
- Abrasive severance
- Tubing and conductor laydown systems

Benefit

- Lower cost asset
- Self propelled reduction in mobilisation charges
- Campaigning multi operator contracting model
- Large crane capacity
- Offers required POB and Deck space



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PROJECT EXAMPLE: HORN AND WREN

> Main Equipment

- > Seajacks Kraken JULB
- > Claxton abrasive cutting package
- > Light weight recovery deck (70523)
- > Tubing laydown frame
- Conductor Laydown system

> Main Workscope

- > Tubing recovery no BOP required
- > Abrasive severance
- > Cut proving
- > Multi-string recovery





HORNE AND WREN – TUBING RECOVERY





LWRD incorporating hydraulic jacking system and false rotary is located over the platform well slot



SABRE on JULB. Umbilical passed over a sheave suspended via the JULB crane

HORNE AND WREN – WELL SEVERANCE & RECOVERY





Jacking system applies a max of 200Te tension to prove the cut



Tubing recovered using the main vessel crane. LWRD forms a false rotary. Once set in slips the tubing is cut via an electric tubing bandsaw

PROJECT EXAMPLE: TYNE AND GUINEVERE

> Main Equipment used:

- Seafox 1 JULB
- > SABRE 3 abrasive suite
- > Light weight recovery deck (71783)
- > Tubing laydown frame
- Conductor Laydown system

Main Workscope

- > Tubing recovery BOP required
- > Abrasive severance
- > Cut proving
- > Multi-string recovery



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TYNE AND GUINEVERE – BOP SCOPE





Claxton supplied BOP and frame for tubing recovery

TYNE AND GUINEVERE - RECOVERY





- > Recovery operations conducted similar to Horne and Wren
 - > 200Te tension to be applied to the well
 - > Moveable false rotary capture multiple wells without repositioning of LWRD
 - > Power tongs suspended from Davit crane.
 - > LWRD Utility cranes to allow efficient bandsaw and DDU operation.

CASE STUDY: UNPLANNED WELL CAPPING

PROJECT EXAMPLE: UNPLANNED WELL CAPPING

- Product: ROV Operated Subsea Overshot with ROV Cement Stab and Contingency Resin Injection
 - Situation 2 x 30" Redundant gas wells parted below mud line allowing gas to make a crater in the seabed.
 - > Design Considerations
 - > Preparation of existing conductor (state, size, condition of conductor)
 - > Ability to retain well pressure over design life
 - > Ability to pump cement downhole
 - > Strength of conductor
 - > Interface with ROV tools







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FUTURE FOCUS – LEARNING FROM MATURE MARKETS



Using technology to drive a 'fit for purpose' solution.

- Evaluate well stock age and status
- Early engagement with local supply chain
- Supply chain led planning initiatives
- Consider campaign approach, increasing viability of smaller projects
- Re-evaluate how contracts come to market
- Continue to share lessons learnt



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