

## April 2024 SUT ETM Decommissioning Challenges for Subsea Assets

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## A little bit about what Atteris does...

Conventional and

### In the decommissioning space:

- Degradation assessments
- Concept level decommissioning studies
- Environmental assessments
- Detailed decommissioning engineering
- Offshore engineering support

• Offshore renewable energy

Flow assurance and subsea process design



Dynamic risers

Moorings

Umbilicals and controls

Subsea equipment

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# Why don't we just take it out the way we put it in?



## Atteris



## Project #1 Single Point Mooring Buoy

## **SPM Buoy Construction**



- Buoy has 9 "watertight" layers
- Each layer has 4 x "watertight" compartments
- 275 Te in air as installed



## How it was left







## How it was found









## **Flooding Estimates**

	Weight (Te)		
	Submerged	In-Air	
Lower Bound	0	380	
Best Guess	70	450	
Upper Bound	174	554	











## **Recovery Method**









## **Towing Back to Shore**





## **Actual Recovery**

## MCDERMOTT







## Project #2 Tui Field MWA, GB and Wellhead Recovery

## Tui Field



#### Sapura Constructor



#### Harsh Weather Conditions

Hs (m) / Tp (s)	6-8	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-16	16-18	18-20	Cumulative Total
0.00-1.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%	0.60%	0.30%	0.10%	0.10%	1%
1.00-1.25	0.10%	0.10%	0.20%	2.70%	2.90%	0.70%	0.30%	8%
1.25-1.50	0.10%	0.10%	0.20%	2.70%	2.90%	0.70%	0.30%	15%
1.50-1.75	0.20%	0.60%	0.60%	3.60%	6.30%	1.50%	0.50%	28%
1.75-2.00	0.20%	0.60%	0.60%	3.60%	6.30%	1.50%	0.50%	42%
2.00-2.25	0.00%	1.20%	0.80%	2.70%	5.30%	1.60%	0.50%	54%
2.25-2.50	0.00%	1.20%	0.80%	2.70%	5.30%	1.60%	0.50%	66%
2.50-2.75	0.00%	1.00%	0.90%	1.50%	3.30%	1.00%	0.30%	74%
2.75-3.00	0.00%	1.00%	0.90%	1.50%	3.30%	1.00%	0.30%	82%
>3.00	0.00%	1.40%	4.00%	3.20%	5.80%	2.80%	0.60%	100%











# What's our recovery options?





## Lift together with the chains?









## Cut the chains and let it float?

## The Solution

- 1. Cut holes to flood at least 3 tanks
- 2. Transfer Weight to Crane
- 3. Cut tether chains with ROV
- 4. Recover MWA to deck







## How Many Tanks to Flood?



3 tanks = Too light – bob up and down and get slack slings 4 tanks = Too heavy - overload the existing shackles on the MWA







## **Actual Operations - MWAs**



	Tanks Flooded	Load (Te)			
MWA		Submerged	Splash Zone	In-Air Dry	
Tui 2H	3.5	34	147	~60	
Tui 3H	3.5	37	90	~60	
Pateke-3H	3.5	34	110	~60	
Amokura-2H	3.5	36	125	~60	



## **Actual Operations - GBs**



GB	Load (Te)			
	Splash Zone	In-Air Dry		
Pateke-3H	154	95		
Amokura-2H	130	95		







## **Actual Operations - Wellheads**



Wellhead	Breakout Load (Te)
Pateke-3H	28
Amokura-2H	17





## Thank You





