



Capability statement

Decommissioning project delivery

DRA Associates supports operators and contractors with decommissioning planning, project leadership and offshore execution coordination. Based in Perth, we bring practical subsea and marine experience to the technical, commercial, regulatory and stakeholder requirements of asset retirement. We also support subsea installation, intervention and marine projects, from planning and readiness through to execution and close-out.

Services

Decommissioning planning and delivery. Define work packages, execution strategies and contracting inputs. Develop campaign schedules, support cost control and coordinate tenders, procurement and contractors so the retirement scope is ready for delivery.

Operator and client representation. Keep operator requirements connected to contractor execution. Coordinate engineering, HSE and logistics teams, support readiness reviews and manage project interfaces, scope changes and delivery reporting.

Regulatory documentation and stakeholder coordination. Draft, submit and revise decommissioning documents in the format and terminology required by the relevant regulator. Coordinate review comments, regulator engagement and joint venture approval interfaces, with input from legal and technical specialists.

Subsea and marine execution support. Apply subsea production systems and controls expertise to installation, intervention, removal and recovery scopes. Coordinate ROV and survey work, vessels, equipment, mobilisation, lifting, logistics and demobilisation.

How we work

DRA provides a clear project lead, with trusted specialists brought in as the scope requires. Responsibilities and deliverables are agreed at the outset, with direct coordination alongside your team and contractors.

Engage DRA for a defined work package, additional project leadership within an existing team, or coordination across multiple contractors. Support can cover scope definition, campaign readiness, offshore execution and the reporting and evidence required for close-out.

Safety and execution readiness. We bring HSE requirements into planning and contractor coordination, with attention to permits, simultaneous operations, lifting and recovery activities, marine logistics and site-specific controls. We work within the client's HSE management system and coordinate with the responsible specialists through readiness reviews and execution.

Environmentally sensitive locations. Experience working within the requirements of a Class A nature reserve, coordinating quarantine and biosecurity controls, permits, logistics and contractor activities alongside decommissioning and marine operations.

Selected experience

Selected experience gained through previous operator and contractor roles.

Offshore field decommissioning planning. Led planning for a Timor-Leste field decommissioning programme spanning pre-execution, well P&A and subsea clearance. Coordinated regulator and JV interfaces, contracting strategy, subsea removal planning, survey requirements and execution readiness.

Onshore facility decommissioning. Led an AUD \$20 million plus island decommissioning programme covering demolition, asbestos and hazardous materials removal, contaminated soil and regulated waste disposal. Coordinated permits, SIMOPS, quarantine and specialist contractors; delivered within approved budget and schedule with zero lost time injuries.

Marine asset recovery. Managed planning, mobilisation and offshore execution support for a three-vessel tanker mooring and navigation buoy recovery campaign. Coordinated lifting and recovery planning, vessel readiness, logistics, client interfaces and campaign close-out. Five spar buoy bodies, six can buoy moorings and both swamp moorings were recovered; discharge and demobilisation were completed with no recorded lost time injuries or environmental incidents.

Full field decommissioning close out. Closed out a Western Australian offshore field decommissioning programme, supporting regulatory acceptance and title surrender. Earlier responsibilities included P&A readiness, subsea clearance and coordination of offshore contractors and vessel operations.

Offshore abandonment execution. Managed offshore abandonment activities across two Western Australian fields, including subsea intervention and clearance. Provided offshore supervision and coordination of operator requirements with contractor execution.

Subsea installation support. Provided subsea technical and operational support for horizontal Xmas tree installation on an Australian offshore development.

Well intervention and operator representation. Planned and executed intervention and subsea scopes for an Australian offshore operator. Further client representative experience covered installation, commissioning, asset integrity and construction campaigns, including subsea controls, intervention systems, tooling and ROV interfaces.

Leadership

DRA is led by Jamie Goodyear, a certified Project Management Professional with 25 years of offshore oil and gas experience, including 13 years in operator and client representative roles. He holds a postgraduate degree in Project Management from Edith Cowan University.

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