

PROJECTS SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Projects Sub-Committee (PSC) is one of three sub-committees that support the Executive and Decom North Sea Board. The purpose of the PSC is to identify, prioritise and oversee projects executed on behalf of the Decom North Sea Membership, and the most important selection criterion is that the project should add value for our Membership.

PSC is currently formed by both Decom North Sea Directors and Executive Team. Decom North Sea Directors involved are Mike Pettigrew (Interim), Andrew Sneddon, Donald Martin, and Robert McCaig (PSC Chair). Decom North Sea Executive Team is represented by Pamela Ogilvie and Tom Leeson. Since the last newsletter in February – the PSC along with project stakeholders, project work groups, and Decom North Sea member peer groups have made progress with the undernoted priority projects. Status is shown on the Current Projects Schedule for:

- **Decom Environmental Appraisal Guidance**
- **Managing Offshore Decommissioning Waste Guidelines**
- **Supply Chain Capability**
- **Members' Portal**

In addition to above, the PSC has given further consideration to those projects at 'initiative' stage. Given the imminent formation of our Decommissioning Leadership Group (DLG), these projects, along with newly identified project initiatives, can be rightly assessed and prioritised by the DLG. We are hopeful that many of you will utilise this new opportunity to contribute to the identification, scoping and delivery of projects that will be aimed at bringing value across the membership and the industry sector.

Following formation of the DLG, the PSC will initiate a period of transition with regards to project activity, project work groups etc.

Summary status of projects can be found at <http://decomnorthsea.com/about-dns/projects-update>

Thanks, as always, to the individuals and companies that give up time and resource to support projects. Many of the projects that we run are dependent on this freely-given support, and the help is greatly appreciated.

Robert McCaig, Chair - Project Sub-Committee, May 2018.

CURRENT PROJECTS

PROJECT	OBJECTIVES	BENEFITS	STATUS
<p>Decom Environmental Appraisal Guidance</p> <p>Project Manager - Nathan Swankie (Ramboll Environ)</p>	<p>The Decom North Sea environmental work group led by Nathan Swankie has created a decommissioning environmental appraisal guidance which is approved by DBEIS and referenced to in the DBEIS Decom Guidelines.</p>	<p>Decom North Sea produced guidance utilised in conjunction with DBEIS Decom Guidelines to highlight environmental requirements for Decommissioning Programmes. In particular how to conduct and report non-statutory environmental appraisals as distinct from a statutory Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).</p>	<p>A live document has been released and is available on the Decom North Sea website. Document is undergoing a period of consultation and as such may be subject to change.</p> <p>Version 1 of the Environmental Appraisal Guidelines, including the feedback received from industry consultation to date, scheduled for issue at May conference.</p>
<p>Managing Offshore Decommissioning Waste Guidelines, including Mattress Guidelines</p> <p>Project Managers - Pamela Ogilvie (Decom North Sea Business Manager) D3 Consulting – Martin Bjerregaard</p>	<p>Provide guidance to comply with Offshore Decommissioning Waste Management, legislation and regulation.</p>	<p>Clarity of requirements from multiple agencies and items of regulation and legislation for planners and execution contractors.</p> <p>Position Decom North Sea as a thought leader in decom sector.</p> <p>Framework for liaison with multiple regulators.</p>	<p>12 January, kick off meeting held with D3 Consulting and regulators.</p> <p>25 January, engagement session with broader range of regulatory stakeholders to present and discuss guidance concept in more detail.</p> <p>5 March, workshop held at Decom North Sea.</p> <p>6 March, visited SEPA, Edinburgh. Met with EA, HSE and SEPA representatives. EA and HSE engaged in Waste Management guidelines Project, with a view to contact Irish and Welsh regulators to ensure a UK wide approach.</p> <p>First draft to be released for industry consultation at Decom Offshore on 23 May.</p>

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<p>Supply Chain Capability</p> <p>Project Managers - Heather Woods (Decom North Sea Business Support & Project Administrator) Antonio Baccari (Accenture)</p>	<p>Element #1 - Concise report which provides a snapshot of the current Decom Supply Chain capacity with a suitable output that can be updated annually to provide an accurate reflection of the current UK capacity to fulfil the decom demand.</p> <p>Element #2 – Decom Directory to showcase the current UK Decom Supply Chain capability.</p>	<p>Allow supply chain to plan for future e.g. identify potential consortiums, iron out the supply peaks.</p> <p>Provide an overview of the current planned decom work.</p>	<p>Decom Directory (Capability) was delivered in March, with quarterly updates to follow.</p> <p>Supply Chain Capacity Report has been released.</p>
<p>Members' Portal (Phase #1)</p> <p>Project Manager - Heather Woods (Decom North Sea Business Support & Project Administrator)</p>	<p>Create a fit for purpose portal which provides the following information to the membership; members directory, previous event presentations, overview of the decom scopes in the North Sea basin, Technology overview, Decom projects and case histories, Environmental overview, UK/North Sea/Global Decom, Cross Sector Knowledge Transfer and Decom opportunities.</p>	<p>User friendly, easy to navigate portal which provides key information on all matters relating to decommissioning.</p>	<p>Preview of the portal will be available at Decom Offshore, at the Decom North Sea stand. Post-launch multiple logins will be available to members.</p>

For further information on projects please contact info@decomnorthsea.com

Bitesize Decom Events

Decom North Sea Bitesize Decom events are an evolution of our previous Lunch and Learns. Attending these events will provide delegates with the very latest late-life and decommissioning updates, upcoming plans and opportunities from operators and contractors and key case studies.

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Bitesize Decom will continue to provide the opportunity for members to maximise their networking with key players from across the decommissioning sector and Decom North Sea will continue to organise the popular facilitated introductions for our member companies.

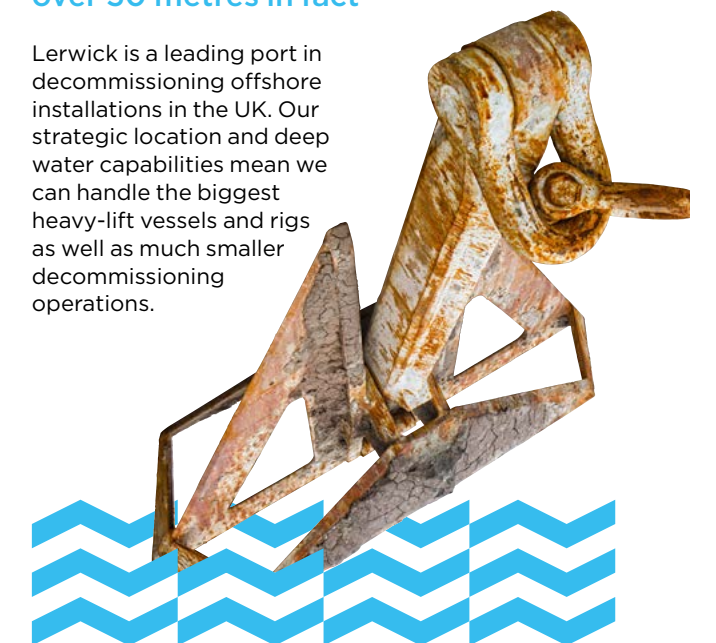
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