

# OEUK Decommissioning Conference 2025

## TAQA UK Well Decommissioning

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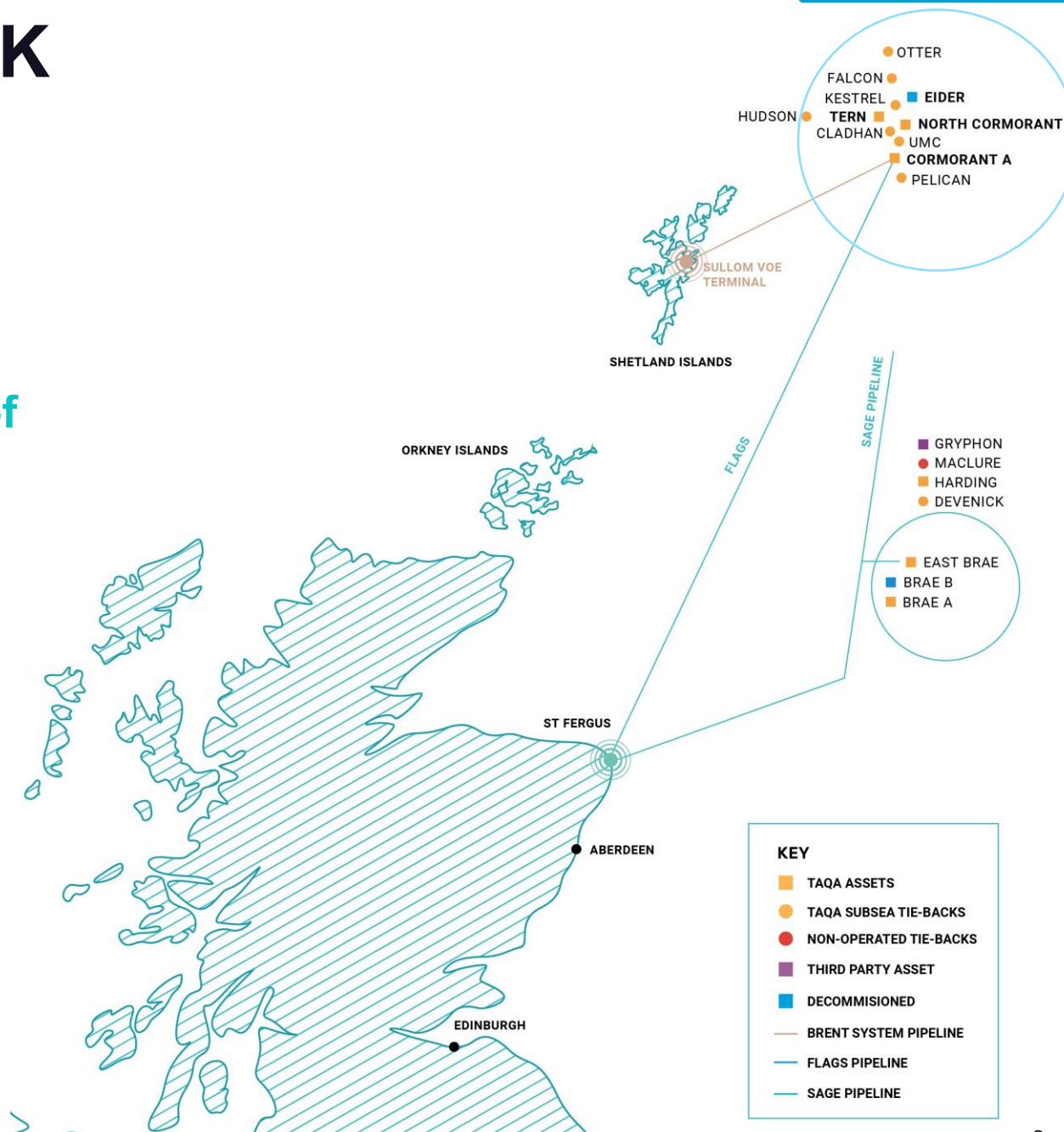


# INTRODUCTION TO TAQA UK

TAQA UK has played a significant role in the UK offshore oil and gas industry since TAQA acquired its first North Sea interests in 2006

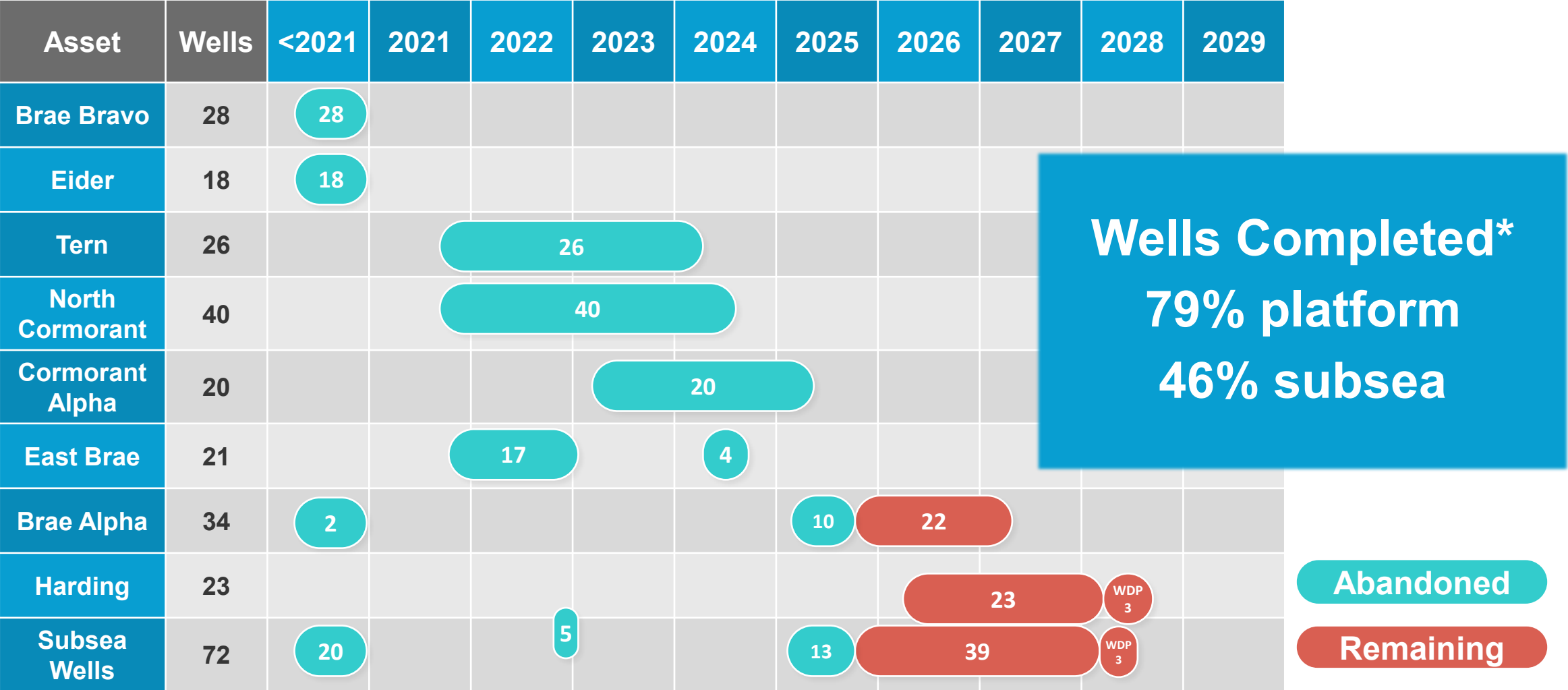
Today, our portfolio puts us at the forefront of late-life operations and decommissioning

- 8 platforms – 2 producing, 1 at CoP, 3 disembarked and 2 topsides decommissioned
- 210 platform and 72 subsea wells
- 56,000 tonnes of subsea infrastructure
- 153 km Brent System Pipeline



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The story so far...



\* WDP2 status



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Cormorant Alpha Platform – Northern North Sea – Block 211/26

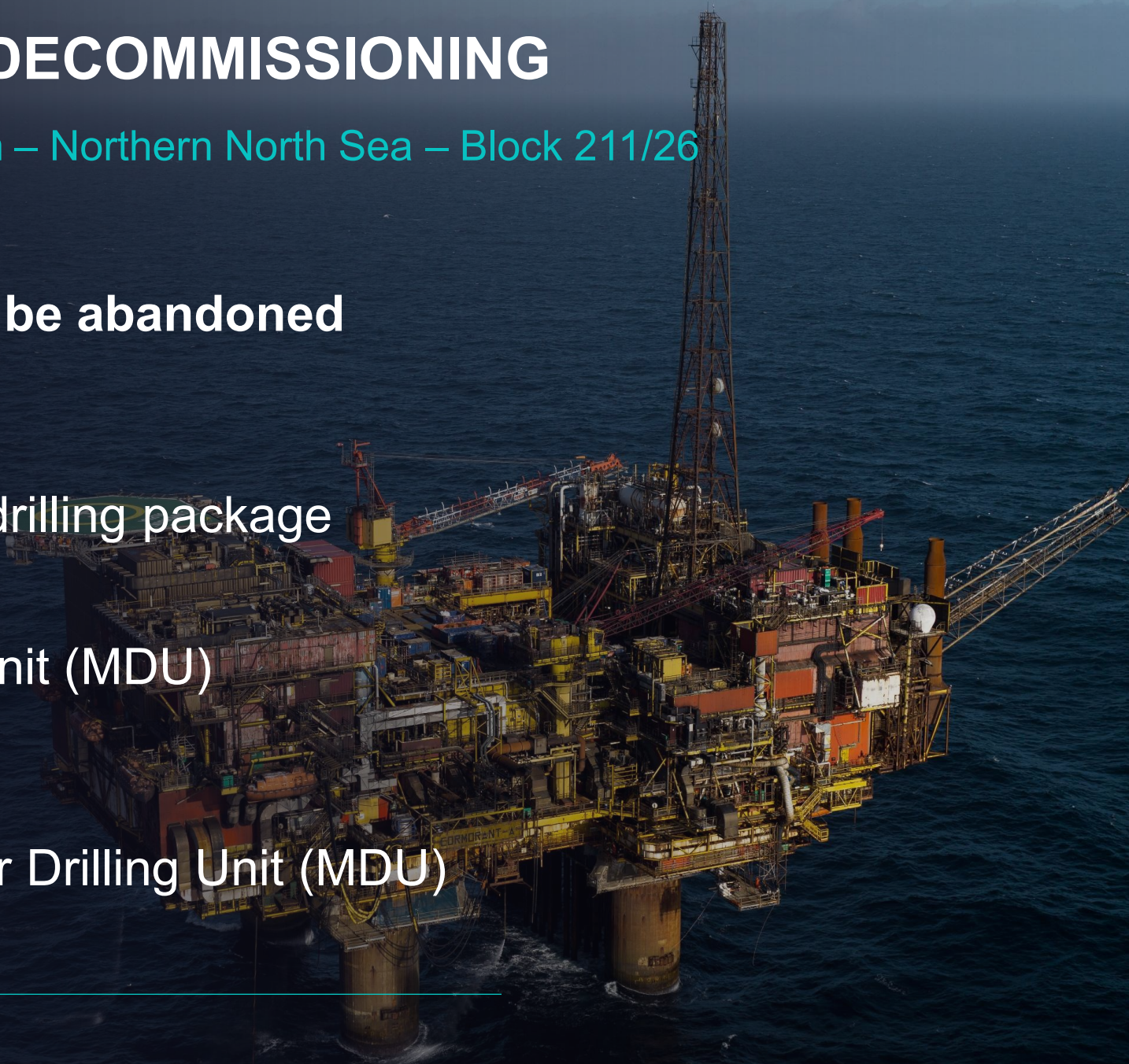
**20 platform wells to be abandoned**

## **P&A Methodology**

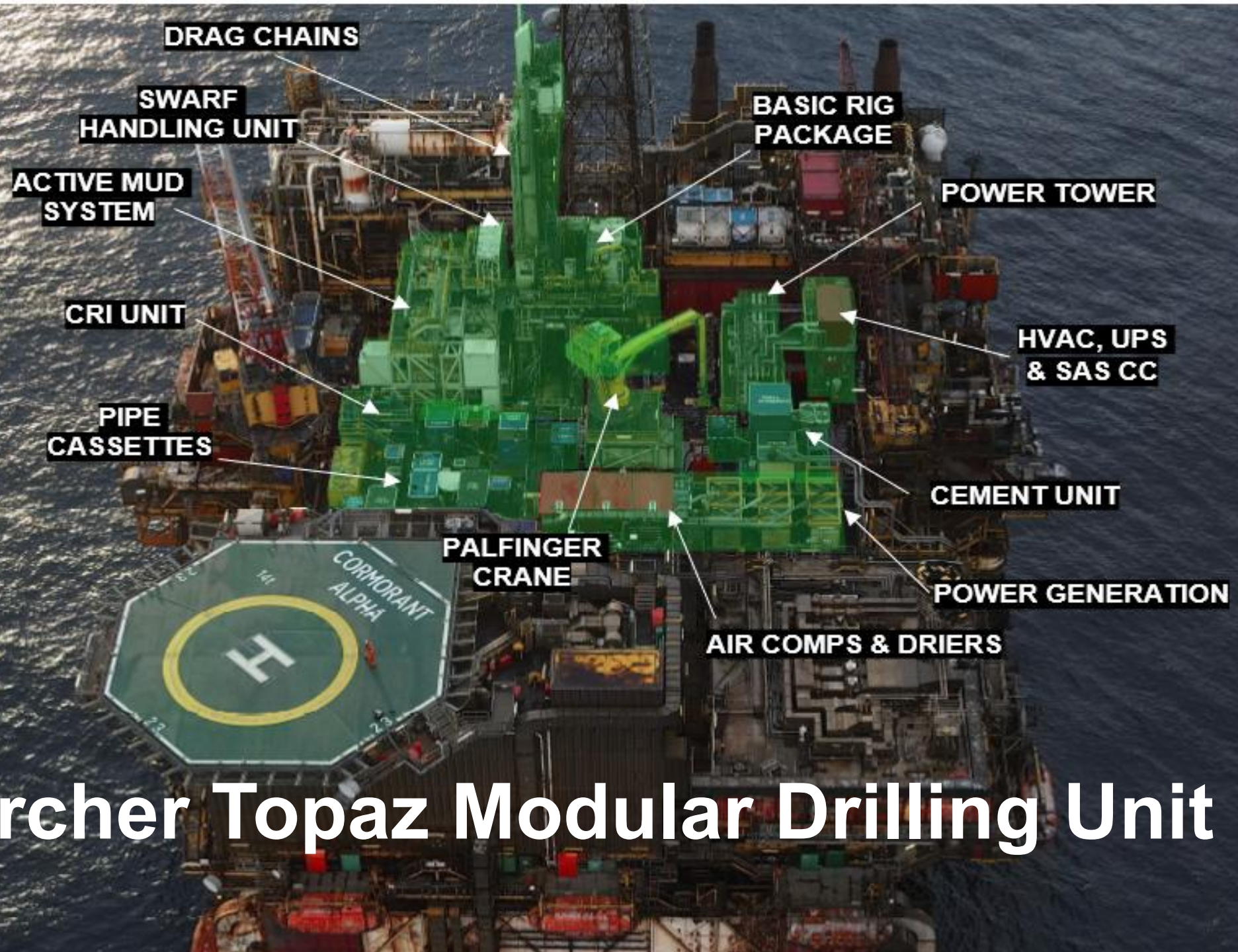
- 1) Existing platform drilling package
- 2) P&A unit
- 3) Modular Drilling Unit (MDU)

## **Selected Approach**

Archer Topaz Modular Drilling Unit (MDU)







# Archer Topaz Modular Drilling Unit



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## Archer Topaz Modular Drilling Unit

### Considerations:

- Unconventional MAST
- Cyber Rig
- MDU footprint
- Platform cranes





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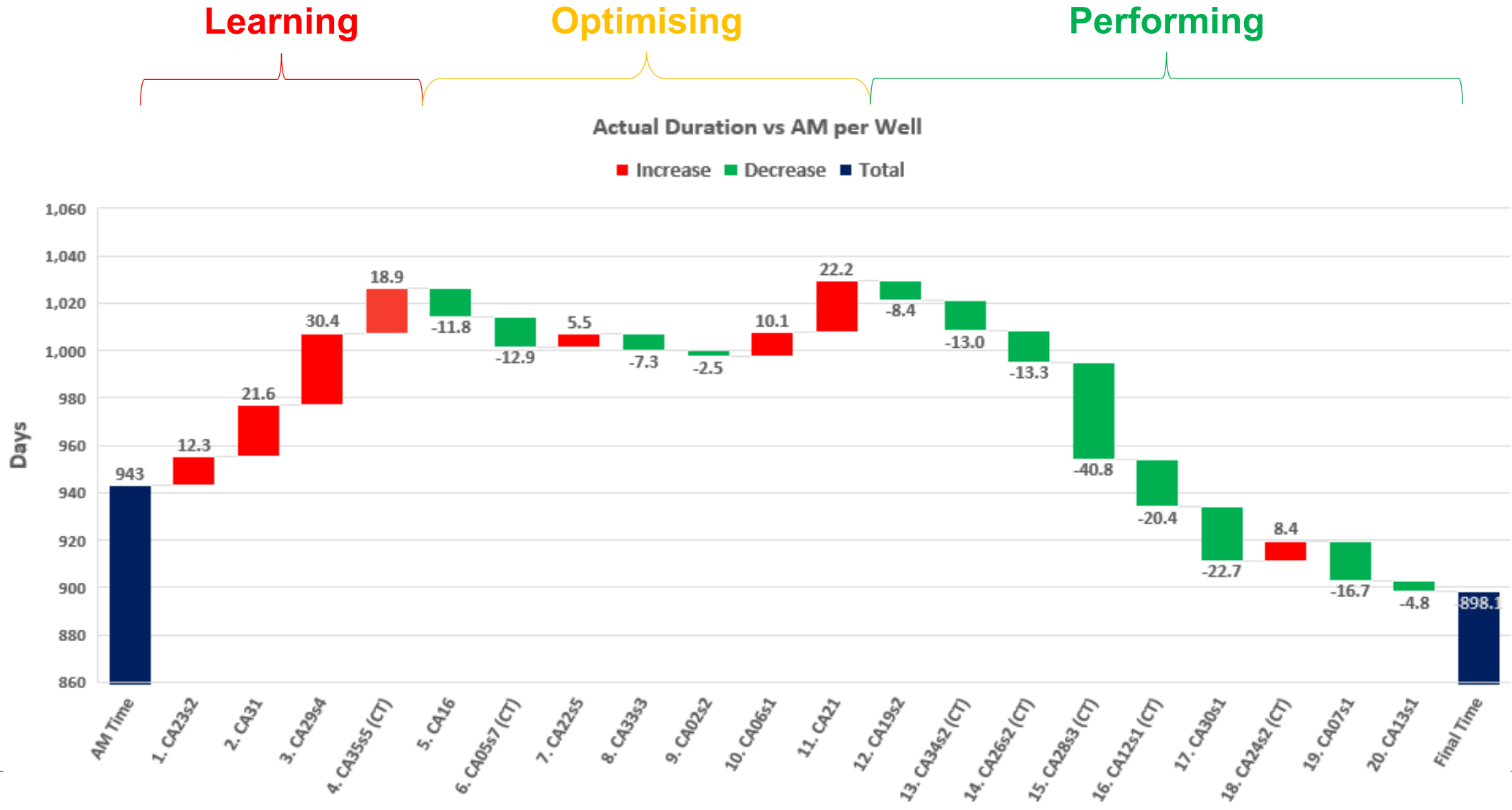
## Platform Deck Constraints





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## Cormorant Alpha Well Decommissioning Performance



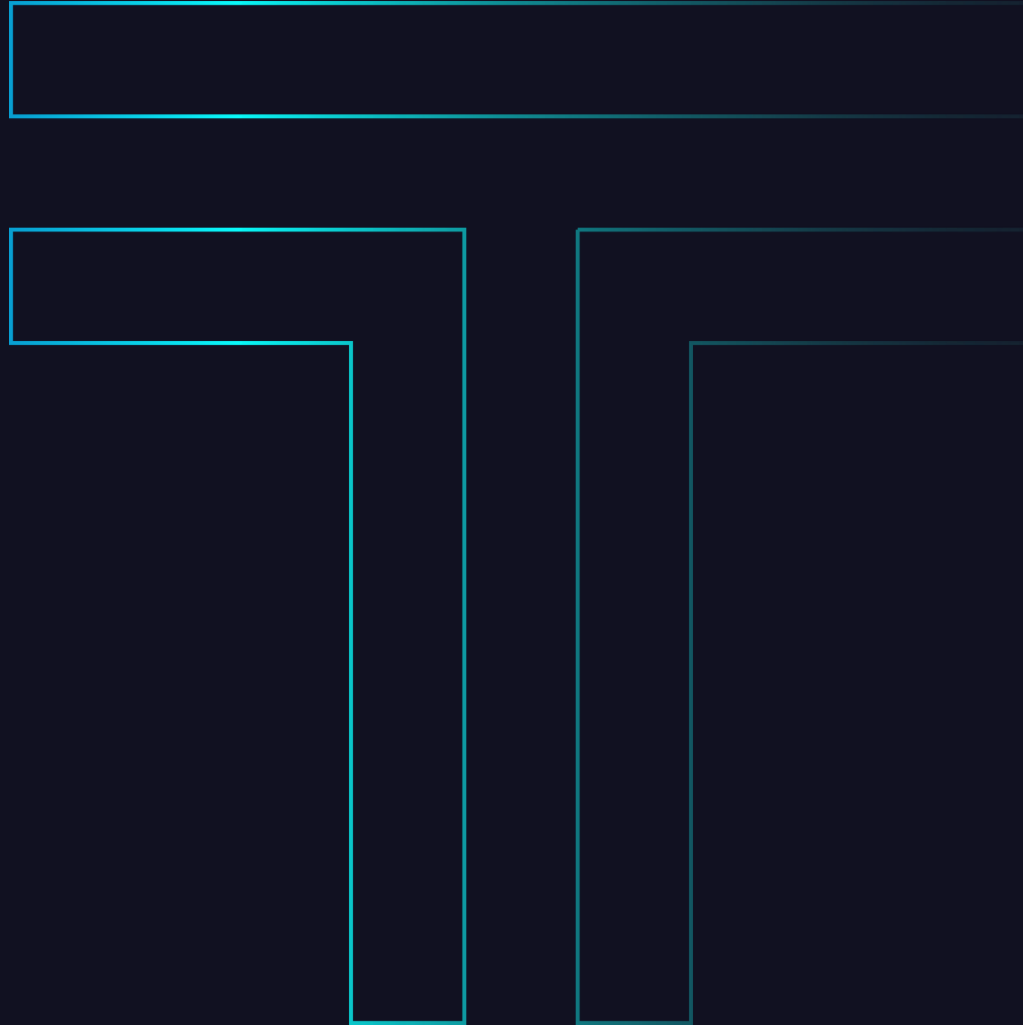


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## Cormorant Alpha Summary

- 1st deployment of Archer Topaz MDU in UK
- 20 well successfully decommissioned
- Campaign delivered under budget
- P&A strategy adjusted to work within the constraints of the MDU
- Continuous learning and performance optimisation
- Adoption of new technologies & innovative approaches
- Positive interface with platform





**THANK YOU**