The North West Hutton installation, in Block 211/27a 130km north east of the Shetland Islands, is currently being decommissioned.

The platform topsides were removed during summer 2008 and the jacket was removed down to the top of the footings -96m LAT (Lowest Astronomical Tide) during summer 2009.

The 10” gas import pipeline will be left in place as it is already trenched and buried. The 20” oil export pipeline remains on the seabed but will be trenched and buried. The final project activity will include debris clearance, trawl sweeps of the surrounding seabed, and a survey to establish a post-decommissioning baseline for the site and future monitoring schedule.

With the removal of the platform structure above sea level the statutory 500 metre safety zone ceases to exist. However, fishermen are advised to avoid fishing within 500 metres of the remaining platform jacket footings until seabed debris clearance and trawl sweeps have been completed.

The North West Hutton jacket footings will remain on the seabed and will be marked on the relevant charts, FISHSAFE and in the Kingfisher Information Service UKCS database as an obstruction to be avoided.

Further detail showing the subsea obstructions at NWH and examples of existing debris are shown overleaf.

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Decommissioning Activity
Summary Schedule

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North West Hutton Coordinates
61° 06.37’ N
01° 18.44’ E (WGS84)
North West Hutton Decommissioning Project

Examples of debris to be cleared in 500m zone

Anchor

Mooring Chain

Sling Wire

Tubulars

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