

**PROJECT:**

**Challis Decommissioning**

**under-promise  
over-deliver**



**CLIENT:**  
PTTEP AA  
**LOCATION:**  
Timor Sea  
**DATE:**  
2010

IDENTIFY

SELECT

DEFINE

EXECUTE

OPERATE

The Challis Oil Field is located in the Timor Sea approximately 600 km west of Darwin. The Challis oil production facilities comprise a Floating Production Storage and Offloading vessel (FPSO) permanently moored to a Single Anchor Leg Mooring (SALM) with flexible flowlines tied back to subsea wells. The Field has been in production since 1989 and the combination of declining oil production and current oil price means the field is reaching the end of its economic life and therefore detailed plans need to be made for the decommissioning process.

Linch-pin was invited to assist PTTEP AA with the management of the decommissioning and abandonment of the Challis Field with scope covering:

- Cost estimates and budget preparations
- Scheduling assessments and development of the Project Master Schedule
- Development of execution plan and sub plans
- Resourcing of the project execution team
- Day to day management of the select, define and execute processes
- Interfacing with regulating bodies
- Championing the project at senior management and board level.
- Developing contracting strategies
- Detailed research into and development of strategies for NORM related issues
- Preparation of ITT packages
- Negotiating principal contracts

