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Decommissioning – A Regulator's Perspective

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Activity Map 2019-20

2019-20 OFFSHORE INDUSTRY ACTIVITY MAP

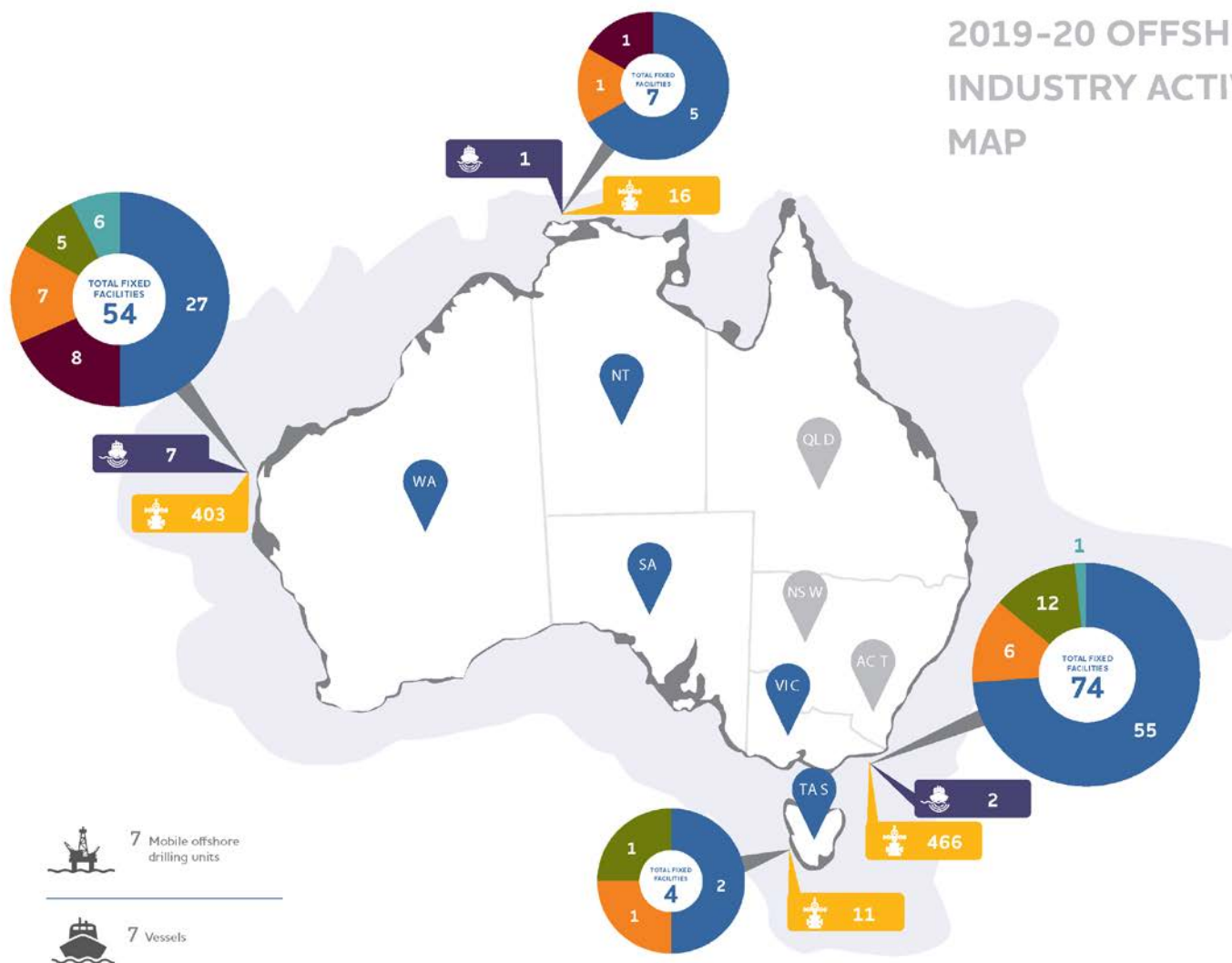
Facility types

Fixed facilities

-  Pipeline
-  FPSO
Floating facility
-  Platform NNM
Not normally manned
-  Platform NM
Normally manned
-  Subsea Infrastructure



Note: there was no greenhouse gas activity in NOPSEMA's jurisdiction in 2019.



Production Facilities



9



34



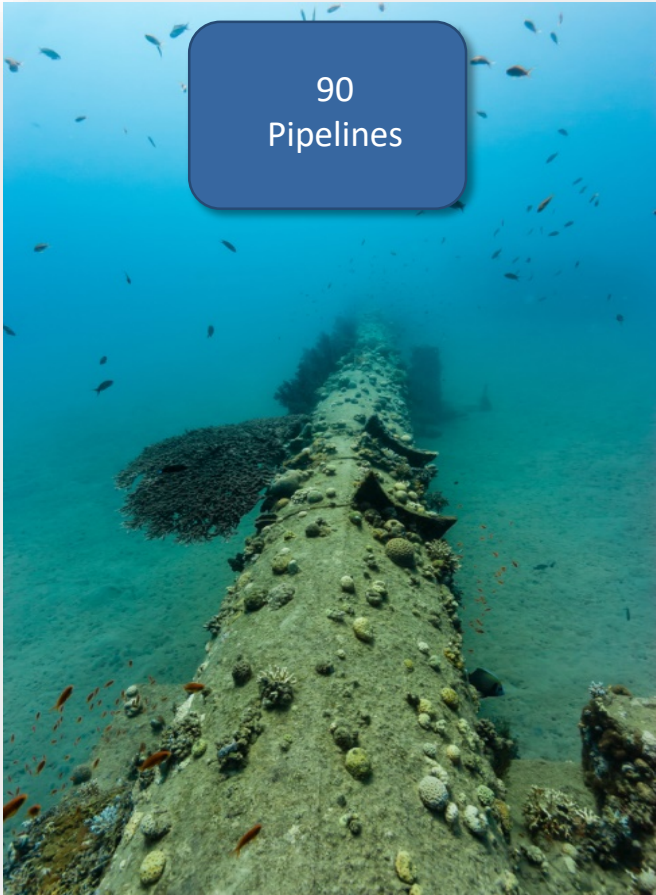
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...Following active use...

90
Pipelines



540
surface wells



34
platforms



350 subsea
wells



16
subsea



Challenges

- Everything Must Go - legislation since 1967
 - Maintain in good condition & repair
 - When not in use – must be removed
- Decommissioning framework review
- Ministerial expectations – 2019
- Recent issues
 - Wells & production facilities; Walker Review
 - Planning requirement

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