Successful decommissioning is defined before commitment.

Plan with certainty. Deliver with discipline. Retire with confidence.

Phase 0
Campaign de-risking and well preparation activities

Phase 1
Reservoir isolation

Phase 2
Intermediate zonal isolation

Phase 3
Well Deconstruction

Expro helps operators make better decommissioning decisions while access remains available and options remain open.

Through late-life diagnostic surveillance, intervention insight, barrier assurance and disciplined execution, Expro transforms planning from assumptions to evidence-based design. By reducing uncertainty before commitment, operators can define the right pathway earlier, improve cost and schedule certainty, and achieve safe, predictable and compliant liability retirement.

The challenge

Late-life and end-of-life wells present a combination of uncertainty and operational complexity. Limited well-condition data, ageing infrastructure, legacy completions and uncertain barrier requirements can make it difficult to define the right decommissioning pathway.

During execution, restricted well access, challenging fluid and annulus conditions, complex completion recovery, barrier placement and verification requirements and well deconstruction constraints can place further pressure on safety, cost and schedule.

If these challenges are not addressed across planning and execution, they can lead to unnecessary contingency, fragmented delivery, additional interfaces, rework, extended rig time and escalating costs.

Successful well decommissioning requires both reducing uncertainty before commitment and disciplined operational delivery throughout the well retirement lifecycle.

The solution

Well decommissioning is fundamentally a late-life liability and uncertainty challenge, not simply a plug and abandonment execution task. Expro specializes in the phases of well decommissioning that have the greatest influence on certainty, execution predictability and regulatory confidence.

Through integrated capability spanning diagnostics, well access and intervention, well preparation, barrier assurance and well deconstruction, Expro supports operators across the complete decommissioning lifecycle. Whether helping define the right pathway before commitment or delivering specialist solutions within an established decommissioning program, Expro helps operators reduce uncertainty, improve predictability and achieve safe, compliant liability retirement. Combining proven Expro capabilities with trusted technology partners, we deliver an evidence-led approach that supports successful decommissioning outcomes across Phases 0 to 3.

WELL DECOMMISSIONING

Five key capabilities

1. **Diagnostic surveillance:** replace assumptions with evidence and define the right pathway
2. **Well access and intervention:** enable safe, controlled access for diagnostics and execution
3. **Fluids handling and completion recovery:** establish stable conditions and prepare the well for isolation
4. **Barrier assurance:** place and verify permanent reservoir and zonal isolation
5. **Well deconstruction:** complete compliant close-out and permanent liability retirement

Why Expro?

Phase 0 strength: insight before commitment, helping operators define the right pathway through evidence rather than assumption.

Proven decommissioning experience: 25+ years supporting well decommissioning and more than 1,500 wells decommissioned worldwide.

Barrier assurance expertise: verified, auditable isolation that supports regulatory confidence and long-term liability management.

Collaborative delivery model: integrated capability complemented by trusted technology partners to reduce interfaces, manage execution risk and support regulator-ready outcomes.

Campaign-ready execution: disciplined planning and well activity management focused on safety, schedule, and AFE certainty.

Proven operational performance: zero LTIs across 8 million exposure hours and 99.55% operational uptime.

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