



SOFTWARE UPGRADE AIDS INSPECTION PLANNING

Western Australian subsea survey software developer Netlink Inspection Systems has launched the latest version of its Inspection Manager Enterprise software. The system (above) can automate and coordinate the collection of data from the inspection subsea structures, then analyze and report on the findings. And its newly added Analysis and Planning Module provides, says the company, "work and planning features not previously found in inspection software".

"The Analysis and Planning Module links the data captured during inspections," says Netlink. "This link includes risk-based trending and analysis capabilities, leading into greater planning and scheduling features."

Esso Australia will use the latest software for its forthcoming inspection of subsea pipelines in the Bass Strait, where 21 Esso platforms provide nearly all of Victoria's natural gas requirements and a significant proportion of Australia's crude oil.

Netlink will assist in training staff to operate its system, and provide 24-hour support during the inspection and review process.

OFFSHORE

Another early user of Netlink software, Woodside Energy Ltd, has also upgraded to the latest system for its off-shore asset management team.

Meanwhile, Netlink is increasing support provided to the oil and gas industry with a series of training programmes for Inspection Manager Enterprise.

The first move was to assist a group of eight trainees on a recent ROV Pilot Technician course at Fremantle Maritime Training Centre.

"Netlink Inspection Systems will be working closely with training providers in the future to develop subsea inspection training courses," says the company. "The courses will cover integrity management of subsea assets, from deployment through full field life to decommissioning."

CUSTOMIZED

Netlink is also investigating the development of customised Inspection Manager Enterprise packages, incorporating portions of the software for smaller businesses which do not require or cannot afford a full system.

"It is envisaged that initially two solutions will be developed, one to cover simple data capture and reporting and another to cover the cycle of maintenance on small plant and equipment," says Netlink.

Netlink Inspection Systems,

Tel: +61 8 9321 3322

sales@inspectionmanager.com

www.inspectionmanager.com