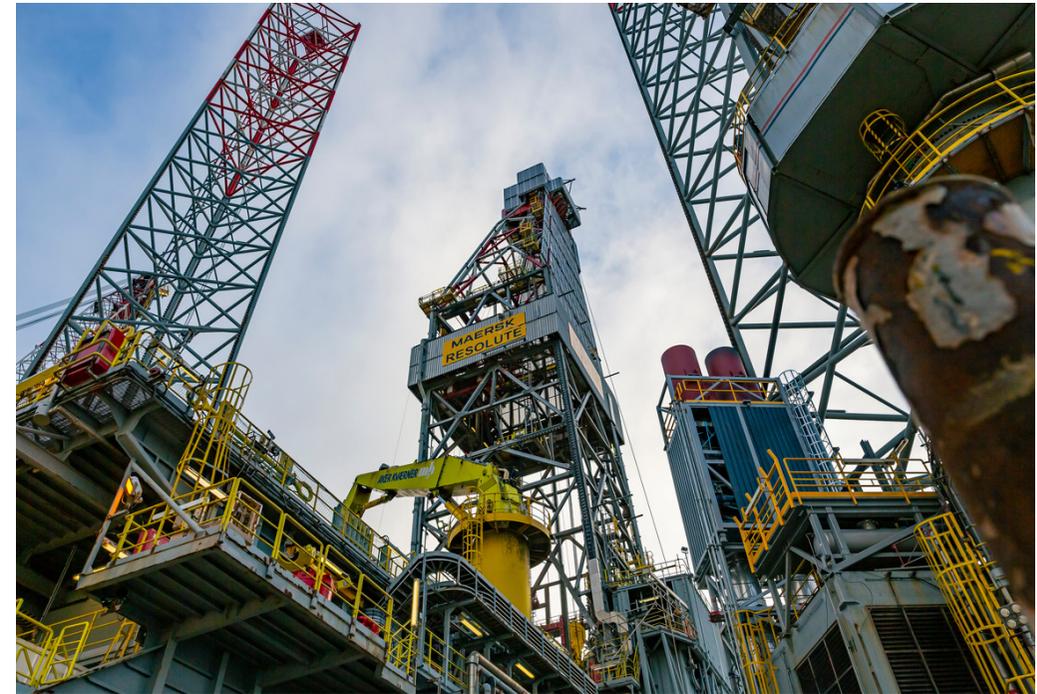


# Case story: Slops treatment

Maersk Drilling's slops treatment service takes the burden of managing slops treatment off your hands and offers significant cost savings. Read about the difference it made for our customers on two recent projects.



## CASE 1 USING SLOPS TREATMENT UNIT TO SAVE TIME AND MONEY

Year: **Q1 2021**  
Location: **Netherlands**  
Customer: **Petrogas**  
Services: **Slops treatment**

When the Maersk Resolute was being prepared to work on a project for Petrogas in the Netherlands, the rig team spotted a potential cost-saving for the client while assessing the scope of work. They realised that a slops treatment unit provided as an

integrated service would save the cost of onshore treatment of waste water and drilling slops coming from the well.

The key saving would be cutting out the logistics and costs of transporting the slops to shore and onwards to a treatment plant. At the same time, the time-consuming task of managing multiple subcontractors would be completely removed.

As soon as the Maersk Drilling team proposed the use of a slops treatment unit, Petrogas

recognised the benefits and the team mobilised a slops unit at short notice.

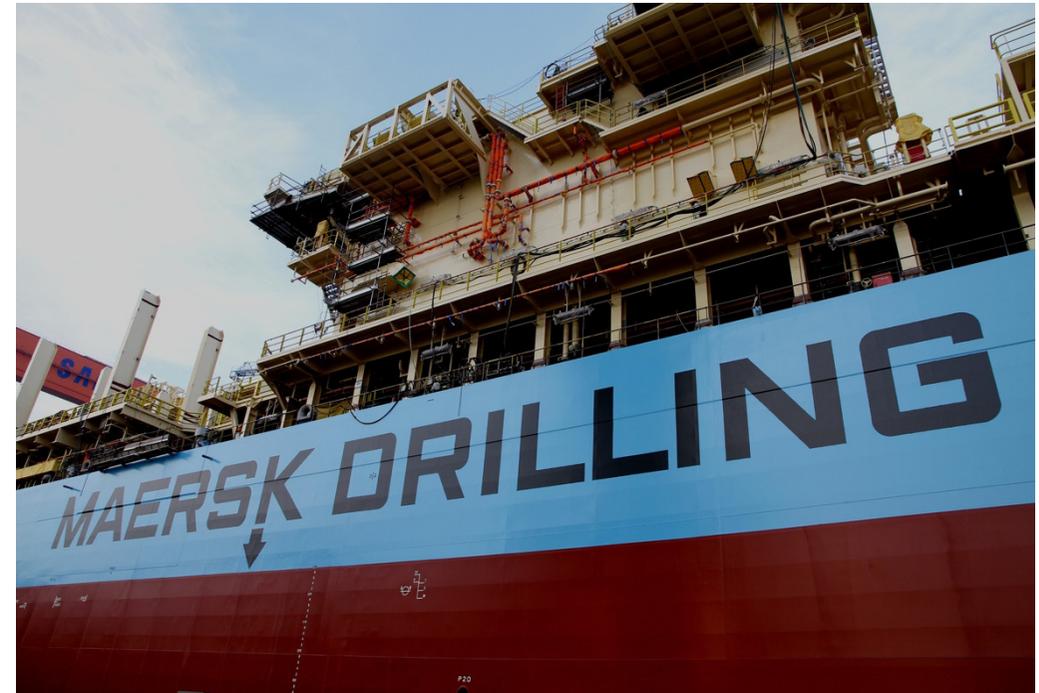


Slops treatment delivered time and cost savings

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**CASE 2  
USING INSTALLED SLOPS  
TREATMENT UNIT TO  
OPTIMISE CAMPAIGN**

Year: **2020-2021**  
Location: **Angola**  
Customer: **Total**  
Services: **Slops treatment**

During the 2020-2021 drilling campaign that Maersk Voyager undertook with Total in Angola, the Total team were spending around \$200,000 a month on back-loading around 100 cubic metres of slops, produced by cleaning the pits between wells.

However, the rig already had a slops treatment unit which was installed but not being used. The Maersk Drilling team suggested putting it to use, preventing the need to transport waste fluids to shore. As long as the oil-based mud was properly segregated and reused, the unit could treat the waste mud tank and afterwards drain the tanks.

The monthly cost for the equipment and technician was \$140,000, giving Total a monthly saving of around \$60,000.

Total quickly recognised the case for using the slops treatment service.



**Find out more**

Talk to us to find out how Maersk Drilling's Slops treatment can deliver savings on your project.