



### Several projects have taken leaps forward at Dungeness A Site this year.

In a UK first, waste packages have been successfully transported by rail to Bradwell Site's interim storage facility, after active commissioning of the advanced vacuum drying system and resin retrieval equipment took place on site.

Following completion of 271 separate nuclear dives in the ponds to remove 30 tonnes of pond furniture, segregation and removal of other intermediate level waste (ILW), low level waste and fuel element debris has been completed with more than 20 drums of ILW retrieved to a temporary storage facility. This has allowed decontamination of the pond walls and bulk draining to commence with Reactor 2 pond now 50 per cent drained.

Dealing with asbestos has remained a high priority with around 100 contracted staff working in challenging conditions to complete 65 per cent of the bulk removal across the site. And work to rationalise and reduce the site's electrical system has been completed, allowing 583 aged electrical boards to be removed from service, significantly reducing potential electrical and fire hazards.

In addition 19 asset care projects, totalling nearly £1.4 million worth of work, were safely delivered to address degradation issues.



# Dungeness A

**3,976** kgs  
of pond skips removed



**20,752** kgs  
of very low level waste disposed of



2017/18