

MEPAU in the Mid West in 2022

Mitsui E&P Australia (MEPAU) is the Australian headquarters for Mitsui & Co.'s energy investments in the region. MEPAU is focused on establishing a responsible, reliable, and sustainable energy supply to meet growing energy demands.

MEPAU is Operator of three facilities in the Mid West, including the Waitsia Gas Field, a joint venture with Beach Energy, which is located about 16km southeast of Dongara.

2022 Community Support Highlights



Proud to support the Dongara Men in Sheds

In 2022, MEPAU and joint venture partner Beach Energy were proud to continue supporting the Dongara Men in Sheds' work to upgrade the Memorial Park by sponsoring the recent lighting installation.



Dongara Osprey Girl Guides go on their first camping trip!

The brand new Dongara Osprey Girl Guide unit sent us some great photos of their first camping event, which MEPAU and Beach helped make happen by funding the purchase of the guide's camping gear.



Bringing WASO to Dongara DHS

In November, MEPAU and Beach supported the Western Australian Symphony Orchestra (WASO) to come town for the Dongara Education Program at Dongara DHS, where their string quartet ensemble engaged with the students through performance and 'have a go' activities.



Police Legacy & Community Golf Day

The Dongara Police Legacy and Community Golf Day in October was a fantastic event, and MEPAU and Beach were again more than happy to get behind the Police Legacy cause which provides support to the partners and children of deceased or injured Police Officers, and local Dongara/Denison community charities, groups and organisations.

Central Regional TAFE student scholarships

Each year, up to five MEPAU Scholarships are available for full time students at the Central Regional TAFE to support studies in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), providing \$1,000 towards the students study costs. This year, the scholarships were awarded to four students – Ethyn Clarke, Caleb Velickovic, Lachlan Ryan and Wandoo Anderson.

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Dongara Denison Pink High Tea

Kicking off the 'Pink Up Dongara Denison' events calendar was the sold-out Pink High Tea on 18 September, which raised approximately \$11,000 for the McGrath Foundation.

MEPAU and joint venture partner Beach Energy were pleased to fund the event, which was coordinated by the Soroptimists International of the Midwest and hosted by the Denison Bowling Club, ensuring all proceeds raised went directly to the cause.



St John's 'Team Irwin' All Heart

This year St John Ambulance ran 'The Great St John Heart Starter campaign' to help purchase defibrillators and train first responders for St John. MEPAU was pleased to chip in a \$500 donation to get behind the local team's efforts.

National (Schools) Tree Planting Day

MEPAU was pleased to take part in the National (Schools) Tree Planting Day activities in July, joining Geraldton Primary School alongside Geraldton Men in Shed and Bunnings teams.

New scoreboard for Irwin Rec Centre

MEPAU was pleased to support the electronic scoreboard for Irwin Recreation Centre with a \$12,500 contribution towards the build and installation of the scoreboard, joining a number of local businesses sponsoring the project.



Aboriginal Business Forum

As a business operating in the Mid West, MEPAU was very pleased to be a sponsor and participant in the first Mid West Aboriginal Business forum in June 2022. The event had more than 200 attendees and was a great platform for local business to promote their capacity and discuss opportunities for business development, training and employment.



Standing by the workers, subcontractors and local businesses who support the Waitsia Project

On 5 December 2022, our contractor for the Waitsia Project, Clough, was placed into voluntary administration and Deloitte Australia appointed to manage the administration. Since this time, MEPAU and Beach have continued to work together with the site teams, contractors, and the community to ensure the Waitsia Project proceeds to completion.

We are standing by the workers, subcontractors and the many local businesses who support the Waitsia Project and are taking appropriate steps to ensure workers and businesses will continue to receive payment for their services.