

# MEPAU in the Mid West

*Mitsui E&P Australia (MEPAU) is a WA-based energy provider with two facilities in the Mid West. MEPAU is a significant contributor to the development of a sustainable energy supply for the nation and, in addition to maintaining its energy resource portfolio, is pursuing new low carbon energy and carbon abatement opportunities.*



## Decommissioning and Rehabilitation

MEPAU's decommissioning and rehabilitation program for the Woodada Gas Field, Phase 2A, was successfully completed between March and May this year.

The work was challenging due to the age of Woodada (in operation from 1982 to 2010) and having changed operatorship a few times, resulting in limited information about some of field areas.

MEPAU successfully removed 21.5km of buried pipelines and flowlines and rehabilitated more than eight hectares, including hand-seeding 7.3 hectares with the Woodada Gas Field seed bank established since 2019 with annual native seed collections.

The decommissioning and rehabilitation program was safely completed with no incidents. 870 tonnes of pipeline were retrieved and recycled, helping to partly offset the decommissioning cost.

The success of Phase 2A was also driven by early and regular engagement with regulators and stakeholders, including the Shire of Carnamah, landowners, the Yamatji Southern Regional Corporation (YSRC), the Railway Authority, Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS), the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) and Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH).



## Latest Mid West Community Grant Recipients Announced

Grants of \$4,000 have been awarded to Desert Blue Connect, Foodbank WA and the Morawa Golf & Bowling Club to support their initiatives for enhancing and promoting community wellbeing within the Mid West.

**Desert Blue Connect** will hold two community wellbeing forums in the Shire of Morawa with Regional Men's Health delivering one of the sessions.

**Foodbank WA** will deliver a 'Learn. Cook. Share.' nutrition program in Geraldton for vulnerable members of the Mid West and Gascoyne region.

The **Morawa Golf & Bowling Club** will use its \$4,000 grant funds to replace function room chairs to continue providing a quality facility for multiple community users.

The Mid West Community Grant Program was developed by Mitsui E&P Australia and joint venture partner Beach Energy to support community not-for-profits to implement projects, activities and initiatives that enhance and promote community wellbeing within the Mid West.

These grants are available up to two times per year for funding requests of up to \$4,000. The next round will be open 1 August – 1 September 2023.

## Providing feedback

We welcome any comments or interest you may wish to share. Please contact MEPAU via [contact@mepau.com.au](mailto:contact@mepau.com.au)



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