

## Information Sheet

# Waitsia Gas Project activities - December

## Waitsia-17 testing, WA-1 drilling

### WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION SHEET?

This month, Mitsui E&P Australia (MEPAU) plans to conduct testing activities at the Waitsia-17 wellsite, which will include flaring, and drilling at the WA-1 wellsite. The Waitsia Gas Field is located in the Shire of Irwin, about 16km southeast of Dongara and 350km north of Perth.

MEPAU is committed to ongoing engagement with local stakeholders about our business activities, and we've identified you as a local stakeholder who may be interested in our work in your local area.



*Image: Well testing at MEPAU's Waitsia-12 site, November 2024.*

WAITSIA-17	Description
<b>Operation: Completion and testing</b>	<p>Well testing operations at Waitsia-17 well are anticipated to commence Saturday, 14 December, with flaring anticipated to begin 20 December. Please be aware this timing is subject to change, depending on operational preparations.</p> <p>Once the flaring commences, MEPAU expects the flaring duration for Waitsia-17 to take a combined total of ~48 hours over a period of four days, however this may vary depending on the completion performing as planned.</p>
<b>Time and duration of operation</b>	<p>The operation is expected to commence on or around the 14 December, depending on preparation of the site and other operational priorities.</p> <p>The flaring is done intermittently over a few days, with a total of 48 hours of flaring.</p>
<b>Well safety testing</b>	<p>MEPAU undertakes numerous verification checks and pressure tests of the wellbore, cemented casing strings and production string at each stage of the well lifecycle process, to ensure that the well integrity is maintained at all times. Every well planned and constructed is specifically designed to suit the local geological environment of that wellbore position.</p>
<b>What is 'gas flaring'?</b>	<p>Flaring is the part of the well testing process where gas is released and burned under strictly controlled conditions. This process provides an understanding of the types of fluids the well can produce, in addition to monitoring the pressure and flow rates of the well.</p>

This information sheet is intended to provide you with information about this activity. For more information, or to contact MEPAU, please email [contact@mepau.com.au](mailto:contact@mepau.com.au) or visit [www.mepau.com.au](http://www.mepau.com.au).



*Image: Drilling rig at Waitsia-16 well site, November 2024.*

WA-1	Description
<b>Operation: Drilling</b>	WA-1 well is being drilled using conventional drilling techniques. As each well section is drilled, a casing string will be run and cemented in place. Pressure tests will then be undertaken to verify the casing string integrity.
<b>Time and duration of operation</b>	Well drilling operations at WA-1 are anticipated to commence 19 December and are expected to continue for 26 days. Please be aware this timing is subject to change, depending on operations.
<b>Well safety testing</b>	MEPAU undertakes numerous verification checks and pressure tests of the wellbore, cemented casing strings and production string at each stage of the well lifecycle process, to ensure that the well integrity is maintained at all times. Every well planned and constructed is specifically designed to suit the local geological environment of that wellbore position.

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