

Information Sheet

Waitsia Gas Project activities - November

Waitsia-16 testing, Waitsia-17 drilling

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION SHEET?

This month, Mitsui E&P Australia (MEPAU) plans to conduct testing activities at the Waitsia-16 wellsite, which will include flaring, and drilling at the Waitsia-17 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-16	Description
Operation: Completion and testing	<p>Well testing operations at Waitsia-16 well are underway, with flaring anticipated to begin on 24 November 2024. Please be aware this timing is subject to change, depending on operational preparations.</p> <p>MEPAU expects the flaring duration for Waitsia-16 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>
Time and duration of operation	<p>The operation is expected to commence on or around the 24 November, 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>
Well safety testing	<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>
What is 'gas flaring'?	<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 or visit www.mepau.com.au.



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

WAITSIA-17	Description
Operation: Drilling	Waitsia-17 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.
Time and duration of operation	Well drilling operations at Waitsia-17 commenced 19 November and are anticipated to continue for 21 days. Please be aware this timing is subject to change, depending on operations.
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