

# MEPAU in the Mid West

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**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 supply of energy for the nation and in addition to maintaining its energy resource portfolio, is pursuing new low carbon energy and carbon abatement opportunities.



## Schedule of activities

MEPAU maintains an online Schedule of Activities that is regularly updated with planned activity information and timing – go to [mepau.com.au](https://mepau.com.au)



## Decommissioning at Woodada Gas Field

MEPAU continues efforts in progressively decommissioning and recovering retired equipment across all assets in the Perth Basin.

Our Operations team recently completed the decommissioning and recovery of approximately 5.58 km of redundant buried pipeline within the Woodada Gas Field. The work started on 14 April 2025 and was completed on 1 May 2025 by Lenane Holdings Pty Ltd, a company based in Geraldton.

This effort forms part of MEPAU's ongoing, phased Decommissioning and Rehabilitation Plan for the project. In a previous phase completed in April 2023, approximately 19 km of redundant buried pipeline was decommissioned and removed from the site. The work included rehabilitation and planting seeds by hand in different areas, as approved by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) and the Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DEMIRS).

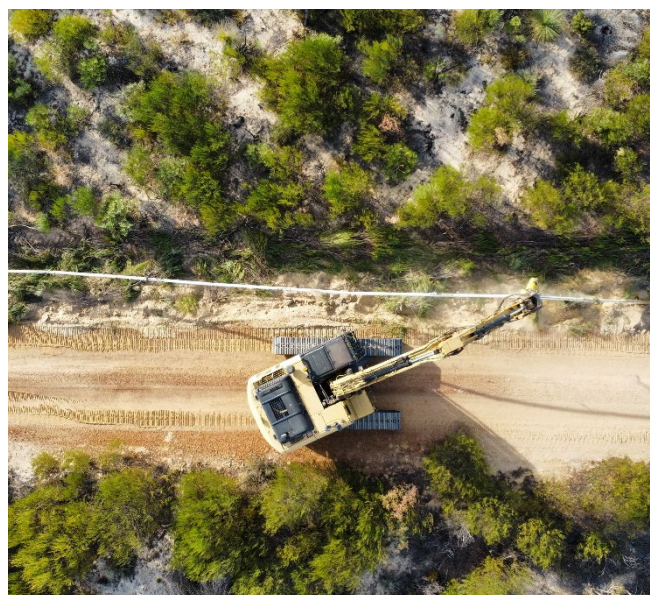


Image: Pipeline being lifted for transport from Woodada Gas Field.





Image: Dr Vicky Absalom-Hornby and Freya Contos representing MEPAU and Phil Jones representing Beach Energy at the Shore Leave Festival.

## Shore Leave Festival

We had the pleasure of hosting an information booth and engaging with the local community at this year's Shore Leave Festival in Geraldton.

MEPAU and Beach Energy sponsored the Mid West Paddock to Plate event at Yanget Farm. The event showcased fresh local produce, with Central Regional TAFE students gaining hands-on experience alongside world-renowned chefs in both the kitchen and front-of-house. It was an incredible event to be part of!

## Supporting the Dongara Bush Fire Brigade

MEPAU and Beach Energy are proud to support local emergency services to help keep the community safe.

We provided the Dongara Bush Fire Brigade with \$5,500 to fund their new tyre trailer.

Equipped with spare tyres and a compressor, the trailer enables on-site tyre changes during fire events, enhancing safety, speed, and effectiveness.



Image: MEPAU PIC of Operated Assets Nigel Done with members of the Dongara Bush Fire Brigade.

## 2025 Great Cocky Count

This event monitors the Carnaby's Black Cockatoo and is part of NACC NRM's *House and Home: Safeguarding Native Species* program, proudly sponsored by MEPAU and Beach Energy.

The program aims to protect and restore the habitat of this iconic bird. The Great Cocky Count is an annual event supporting conservation efforts for these cockatoos as they face significant threats. This year, the NACC NRM team partnered with BirdLife WA to set up roosting sites, one in the Shire of Irwin and another in Chapman Valley, to count and observe the cockatoos.



Image: Silhouette of Carnaby's Black Cockatoos spotted during the Great Cocky Count.