

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

Xyris Gas-In Milestone Achieved

We achieved the Xyris Gas-In milestone in May 2025, marking the introduction of fuel gas into the Waitsia Gas Plant.

This marks a significant step toward preparing the plant for full operations and brings us closer to our goal of producing 250 terajoules of gas per day with our joint venture partner, Beach Energy Ltd.

This milestone allows the start of the commissioning of the flare and fuel gas systems. The team is progressing through the final commissioning of site power generation, export gas compression facilities and the removal of temporary power generation. Work continues on the hot water and system and flushing of the amine systems. Additionally, the pre-commissioning of the central and northern gathering systems. We aim to begin gas sales in the coming months.



Image: Waitsia Gas Plant taken by Phil Percival.



Image: MEPAU Senior Stakeholder Relations Advisor, Freya Contos, pictured in front of the Reconciliation WA signage on Marine Terrace in Geraldton.

Supporting National Reconciliation Week

We were honoured to attend the Central Regional TAFE Community Luncheon in Geraldton, where we heard powerful stories of resilience and reconciliation.

As a proud sponsor of Reconciliation WA's street signage on Geraldton's Marine Terrace, MEPAU stands alongside an organisation dedicated to empowering people and communities driving the reconciliation movement across Western Australia.

Clontarf's Basketball Carnival

We were thrilled to attend this year's Clontarf Foundation WA Central North Junior Basketball Carnival at Warwick Stadium.

It was a fantastic day filled with energy, teamwork and strong community spirit. Congratulations to all the teams for their outstanding performances, with a special shout-out to Champion Bay for securing second place in the Division 1 competition.

MEPAU together with our joint venture partner Beach Energy, is proud to support the Clontarf Foundation and its two Geraldton Academies, which have around 130 students from the Mid West each year.



Image: Clontarf Foundation academies playing basketball at the WA Central North Junior Basketball Carnival.

Mid West Community Grant Awarded

Congratulations to our Mid West Community Grant recipients for 2025, local not-for-profit groups supporting community wellbeing in the Mid West:

- Chapman Valley Agriculture Society
- Coorow Community Resource Centre
- Desert Blue Connect Inc.
- Dongara Horseriding Club Inc.
- Irwin District Charity Ball
- Morawa Community Resource Centre Inc.
- Morawa District High School P&C Association Inc.
- St John Ambulance WA – Geraldton
- WA Centre for Rural Health

The Mid West Community Grant Program is funded by the Waitsia Joint Venture partners, Mitsui E&P Australia and Beach Energy. Find out more at mepau.com.au/community/mid-west-community-grants/



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