

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

Noise Monitoring at Waitsia

MEPAU closely monitors noise levels to minimise disturbance during potentially noisy activities, including drilling and well testing (flaring), to ensure these activities cause as little impact as possible.

MEPAU is continually looking for opportunities to reduce noise levels. In recent years, MEPAU has added a 'silencer' to our temporary flare system to reduce noise. During our most recent Waitsia drilling and well testing program, we collected noise measurements to check the effectiveness of the silencer and ensure we continue to meet regulatory noise limits. Noise recordings were taken during drilling and well testing activities at Waitsia 12 and Waitsia 16 from right next to the well site to approximately 2.5 km from the well site. Background noise levels were also collected to understand ambient noise.

All noise levels recorded were within regulatory limits and when further than 500 m from the well site, most of the noise recorded was due to background noise from the weather including wind and rain.



Image: Sound level meter in the foreground, with flaring operations at Waitsia 17 in the background, approximately 1.5km from the source.



Image: MEPAU's Nathan Patterson competing in the 100km cycling event.

Supporting Mid West Backroads Gravel

MEPAU contributed \$5,000 to support this fantastic cycling and running event that took place in Chapman Valley.

Adding to the excitement, five members of Team MEPAU took part in the cycling event, which takes riders through the stunning Chapman Valley scenery.

The community event had a great turnout this year, with over 750 participants and more than 1,000 spectators, bringing excitement, and support to local businesses in the Mid West.

\$75,000 for Port Denison Skate Park Precinct

The Port Denison Skate Park Precinct will receive a \$75,000 upgrade, proudly sponsored by MEPAU and Beach Energy.

This community-led project, driven by the Dongara Denison Lions Club and supported by the Shire of Irwin, will include improvements such as a shade structure, accessible seating, water amenities, improved lighting, and an all-abilities BBQ facility.

These upgrades aim to create a safer, more inclusive space for local youth, families, and the wider community to gather and enjoy the outdoors.

We are pleased to support community initiatives that deliver lasting benefits and promote community wellbeing.



Image: Members of the Dongara Denison Lions Club at the Port Denison Skate Park Precinct.

Clontarf student visit

MEPAU welcomed students from the Clontarf Academy for a morning of learning, followed by a special NAIDOC morning tea.

Students took part in fun and interactive presentations with MEPAU team members from Drilling, Environment, Operations, and Digital Transformation. The MEPAU team also listened to Clontarf alumni, learned about the Clontarf Foundation, and the great work they do to support the students.

Our team is proud to support the Clontarf Foundation in empowering students across Australia, including those at the Mid West Academies.



Image: Clontarf students and MEPAU team members during an information sharing session.



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