

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.



Ready For Start Up (RFSU) at the Waitsia Gas Project

The Waitsia Joint Venture is excited to share that the Waitsia Gas Plant is now Ready for Start-Up (RFSU), marking a significant milestone for the Waitsia Gas Project.

This is a big step forward for one of Australia's largest onshore gas projects as it moves into the production stage. The first gas exports are expected imminently, and the plant is expected to reach full capacity in approximately 1–2 months.

MEPAU sincerely thank the Western Australian State Government, the Australian Federal Government, and the Mid West community for their ongoing support since the project has started. MEPAU will continue to keep stakeholders informed with updates as the project moves ahead.



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



Image: Waitsia Gas Plant, 2025.



Image: YSRC's Gina Jenkin, Gareth Ogilvie, and Jarrad Oakley.

Yamatji Southern Regional Corporation 2025 NAIDOC Event

MEPAU supported YSRC's 2025 NAIDOC Celebration as a Gold Sponsor with a contribution of \$30,000.

The sponsorship helped bring to life an unforgettable drone light show that lit up the night sky, serving as a powerful tribute to this year's theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy." The event was a vibrant celebration of culture, connection, and community spirit, and MEPAU is honoured to have been part of it.

Safeguarding Native Species project launch in the Mid West

MEPAU joined the launch of NACC NRM's five-year project, House and Home: Safeguarding Native Species, in the Mid West. Supported by \$650,000 from MEPAU and Beach Energy.

At the launch, MEPAU and Beach Energy met the NACC NRM team and Sam from Sam's Midwest Vermin Control, a First Nations business helping with conservation and pest management. MEPAU is excited to work with NACC NRM and local communities, supporting training and environmental education while protecting native species.



Image: NACC NRM's Elisabeth McLellan presenting at the Safeguarding Native Species project launch

SHINE's 2025 Sponsors and Partners Lunch

The event was a chance to connect with the SHINE team and celebrate their work supporting education, life skills, confidence, and job opportunities for young women in the Mid West.

Attendees also enjoyed a friendly 'Sponsors vs. Students' basketball game, with the SHINE students taking the win. MEPAU and Beach Energy are supporting SHINE with a \$150,000 contribution over three years to expand school programs and create brighter futures for young women.



Image: MEPAU's Freya Contos with SHINE Facilitator Kama FitzGerald and SHINE students.



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