

# 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.*



## Proud to get behind the 'Big Tractor' project

MEPAU was proud to get behind the Mid West community's Big Tractor project alongside our joint venturer Beach Energy, together contributing \$20,000 to the initiative that was largely funded by donations and contributions from the community and local businesses.

The giant, 36-tonne Chamberlain 40K replica was made in WA, just like the 1949 original, with parts constructed in Geraldton by DIAB Engineering, and then trucked to the Shire of Carnamah for assembly.

More than 2,000 people came to see the Big Tractor's grand opening at the North Midlands Agricultural Society's 'NMA Country Carnival' over the weekend, and it's anticipated the tractor will encourage an increase in visitors to Carnamah as a destination to stop and spend some time.

## Mid West Community Grants open 1 Nov

Grants of up to \$4,000 each will be made available to community groups, schools and not-for-profits to support projects that will enhance and promote community wellbeing in the Mid West.

Applications can be made online from 1 November 2024 until 5pm, 1 December 2024 via MEPAU's website - [www.mepau.com.au/community/mid-west-community-grants/](http://www.mepau.com.au/community/mid-west-community-grants/).

We welcome applications for grants that relate to or support one or more of the following key areas:

- Education, skills development and training
- Local community safety, health and fitness, and mental wellbeing
- Locally based environment and natural resources projects.

The Mid West Community Grant Program is funded by MEPAU and Beach Energy, the Waitsia Gas Project joint venturers.



## Waitsia Gas Project activities

Completion and testing operations at Waitsia-12 well are anticipated to begin late October, with the flare glow possibly visible from Brand Hwy at night, southeast of the Pye Road intersection in Yardarino. Flaring is anticipated to commence from 24 October, and the duration is expected to take a combined total of ~48 hours, however, please be aware this date may change depending on the duration of preparations.

We also have a pipeline connection occurring mid-November at the Xyris Production Facility. This will involve the depressurisation of PL124 pipeline to safely connect it with PL128 pipeline to later enable the transportation of sales gas to the Dampier to Bunbury Gas Pipeline. The depressurisation will make a loud high pitched noise for a short period which may be heard in the area surrounding Xyris.

## 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](http://mepau.com.au).