

# 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.*



## Waitsia Gas Project activities

### Waitsia Drilling Campaign

A new benchmark for Perth Basin production has been set, with the successful, safe and quicker-than-expected drilling of our Waitsia-16 well in October. The well was drilled and completed in just over 20 days – usually, it would require 30 days to do this.

**Waitsia-16** well testing and completion activities are now underway, with flaring anticipated to commence from 24 November\* for a period of ~14 days. During the testing period, our flare glow will possibly be visible from the Brand Hwy at night, ~8km east of the Brand Hwy-Midlands Road intersection in Yardarino.

\*Please be aware timing may change depending on the duration of preparations.

**Waitsia-17** well drilling commenced 19 November and is anticipated to take 21 days. Following this, the well will be prepared for testing activities.

### 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).



## New partnership brings essential swimming skills to Mid West children

Royal Life Saving WA has partnered with Mitsui E&P Australia (MEPAU) and Beach Energy to provide lifesaving swimming and water safety lessons to over 1,400 children in the Mid West.

MEPAU and Beach are investing \$200,000 over the next two years to deliver subsidised Swim and Survive programs in Coorow, Eneabba, Mullewa and Geraldton, to ensure that every child in the Mid West region has access to lifesaving swimming lessons.

MEPAU CEO Ken Yamamura said the partnership represented a vital investment in the safety and future of Mid West children.

“It is equipping more than 1,400 children with the skills they need to thrive in and around the water, and we are very proud to support the community of the Mid West in this way.”

Royal Life Saving WA estimates that 21% of primary school-aged children in WA miss out on swimming lessons each year, but learning to swim is a vital life skill for Western Australian children, especially in a state where aquatic activity plays an important role.

