

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.



Woodada field update

Decommissioning and rehabilitation work continues at the Woodada Field, ~12km east of Eneabba. The Woodada-12 well was successfully plugged and abandoned in January, while the Woodada-15 well is currently being abandoned during February.

The process of 'plug and abandonment' (P&A) occurs at the end of the well's life to close the well permanently. Prior to P&A, a comprehensive evaluation of the well is conducted to assess the wellbore structural integrity and the condition of the casing and cement; the geological data is also analysed to determine the appropriate abandonment strategy.

The plugging phase involves the installation of mechanical barriers, or plugs, at strategic intervals within the wellbore. Verification and testing confirms the effectiveness of the plugging and sealing barriers. The surface is then restored by removing or decommissioning surface equipment and infrastructure in accordance with regulatory guidelines.

Following the full abandonment of the Woodada 12 and 15 wells, both are then scheduled to have their wellheads removed during June.

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.



Gearing up for 2025 Swim & Survive

Royal Life Saving WA is ready to splash into 2025 with another round of Swim and Survive swimming lessons at the Geraldton Aquarena, Coorow Aquatic Centre and Mullewa swimming pool, as part of a Mid West swimming skills initiative funded by MEPAU and Beach Energy.

The Swim and Survive program gives children the opportunity to learn essential swimming and water safety skills and build confidence. With the Mid West having the second-highest drowning rate in WA, programs like these are a game-changer for keeping the community safe.



Mitsui E&P now on Facebook

We are thrilled to announce our 'Mitsui E&P' Facebook page has been launched, a space where we will share updates on our social investments, events, grant opportunities, and much more.

Follow us to stay updated on our journey and gain a deeper understanding of our work and impact in the Mid West.

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