

## Information Sheet

# Waitsia Gas Project activity – 23 March 2025: Pipeline connection PL128/PL124 and Xyris maintenance

### UPDATE ON THE PIPELINE TIE-IN

On 23 March, Mitsui E&P Australia (MEPAU) will be connecting a pipeline at the Xyris Production Facility, involving the depressurisation of PL124 pipeline to safely connect it with PL128. This will later enable the transportation of sales gas from the Waitsia Gas Plant to the Dampier to Bunbury Gas Pipeline.

This activity will be undertaken during a Xyris maintenance shut down, which will also generate noise.

We have identified you as a local stakeholder who may be interested in our work in your local area at the Waitsia Gas Field, located in the Shire of Irwin, about 16km southeast of Dongara and 350km north of Perth.



*Image: Xyris Production Facility*

	Description
<b>Operation</b>	<p>We anticipate the Waitsia Gas Plant PL128 Pipeline connection to the PL124 Pipeline will commence between 5.30pm - 7.30pm on 23 March, 2025.</p> <p>To achieve a safe connection, the PL124 Pipeline will be depressurised, which will make a loud high pitched noise for a short period which may be heard in the area surrounding the Xyris Production Facility.</p>
<b>Time of operation</b>	The operation is expected to <u>commence</u> between between 5.30pm - 7.30pm on 23 March, 2025, depending on preparation timings.
<b>Duration of operation</b>	The tie-in operation is anticipated to take up to 6-10 hours, however the period of high noise is unlikely to exceed 2-3 hours.
<b>What does depressurise mean?</b>	Depressurising is the controlled venting of gas from the pipeline to relieve the pressure in a pipeline. The noise is caused by gas exiting a vent pipe at high velocity. This high velocity helps to disperse the gas quickly and is sustained for the early period of venting. Gas velocity at the vent will decrease with time (as pressure drops in the pipeline) resulting in a reduction in the noise as the operation progresses.

This information sheet is intended to provide you with information about this activity. For more information, or to contact MEPAU, please email [contact@mepau.com.au](mailto:contact@mepau.com.au) or visit [www.mepau.com.au](http://www.mepau.com.au).