

# 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.



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



## Major milestone: Waitsia First Gas Out

MEPAU is proud to share a major milestone for the Waitsia Gas Project — the first export of gas from the Waitsia Gas Plant, located near Dongara.

As one of Australia's largest onshore gas projects, this milestone supports the delivery of reliable gas for Western Australia (WA) and LNG for global markets. The project is a joint venture between MEPAU (operator) and Beach Energy.

MEPAU would like to thank the Mid West community for your ongoing support. The project is already creating local jobs, community benefits, and opportunities for regional businesses. The Waitsia Joint Venture will continue ramping up to full operations in the coming months and will keep the community updated along the way.



Image: Waitsia Gas Plant, 2025.



Image: MEPAU's Head of Supply Chain Simon Harman, ATLAS Operations Manager Chris Kerr, and Administration Officer Sandra Puekler.

## Business Excellence Awards 2025

MEPAU supported the 2025 Mid West Chamber of Commerce & Industry Business Excellence Awards, presenting the Excellence in Community (NFP & Charity) Award.

This year's award went to ATLAS (Access to Leisure and Sport) for their outstanding work supporting access and inclusion for people with disabilities. Congratulations to the ATLAS team, the finalists Apprenticeship Support Australia and Centacare - The Men's Hub, and all MWCCI award winners and nominees for their positive impact on the region.

## End of Year Sundowner

MEPAU and Beach Energy were delighted to welcome key local stakeholders to our End of Year Sundowner in Dongara.

The event was held at Southerlys and was a great opportunity to celebrate a successful year and thank representatives from key local organisations, including emergency services, for their support of the Waitsia Gas Project.

MEPAU's Managing Director and CEO Ken Yamamura opened the evening by highlighting the year's achievements, strong stakeholder relationships, and offering special thanks to local emergency services for their vital community support. We extend our sincere appreciation to all stakeholders who attended and look forward to continuing our work together, contributing positively to the Mid West in the year ahead.



Image: MEPAU's Ken Yamamura, Mid West Chamber of Commerce and Industry Joanne Fabling, Dongara Men's Shed's Graeme Roberts.

## Supporting Healthy Minds, Healthy Eating initiative

Western Australian Centre for Rural Health's 'Healthy Minds, Healthy Eating' initiative was supported by a \$4,000 Mid West Community Grant, sponsored by MEPAU and Beach Energy.

The program celebrates Yamatji culture while promoting health and wellbeing in the Geraldton community. Curtin University dietetic students worked with local families to create healthy, culturally inspired recipes for a cookbook that features stories, history, and QR-code video guides.



Image: Representatives from MEPAU, Curtin University WARCH, and Youth Mentors.



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