

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



Local Dongara company selected for Waitsia Stage 2B civil construction

MEPAU and Beach Energy's Waitsia Joint Venture has approved construction of the Waitsia Stage 2B Project.

The project will connect three new gas wells to the Waitsia Gas Plant. Construction began in February 2026 and is expected to be completed by mid 2027. The new wells are expected to start operating at different times from late 2026.

In-situ Construction & Maintenance (ICM), a Dongara-based company, has been selected to carry out the civil construction works. Additional local contractors will also support the project by providing fencing, plumbing, electrical services, and building maintenance for temporary offices.



Image: ICM team conducting compaction testing at Waitsia-12.



Image: FabCV and Champan Valley Menshed music and movie night at Coronation Beach.

Music and movie nights light up Chapman Valley

For a Better Chapman Valley (FabCV) has teamed up with Chapman Valley Menshed to host free music and movie nights for the community.

This community initiative is funded by a \$2,940 Mid West Community Grant, sponsored by MEPAU and Beach Energy. The music and movie nights provide families with the opportunity to enjoy live music, short films, and feature movies while sharing picnic platters in a relaxed, device-free evening that brings the community together.

Clontarf Leadership Morning Tea

MEPAU recently attended the Clontarf Foundation Morning Tea in Perth, held as part of the students' Year 12 camp.

The event was a great opportunity to connect with Mid West students from Champion Bay Academy as they shared their goals for the future. Many spoke about completing Year 12 and moving into work or further study, including one student planning to stay in Geraldton to start his career locally. MEPAU and our joint venture partner, Beach Energy, look forward to continuing our support of students across Australia, including those in Geraldton and the Mid West academies.



Image: Clontarf Academy Champion Bay students with MEPAU Communications Coordinator, Tenielle Nair.

Skate Park Precinct update

The Skate Park Precinct upgrade at the Port Denison foreshore is officially underway.

This fantastic community initiative includes a newly completed shade structure, along with accessible seating, water amenities, lighting, and an all-abilities BBQ facility.

The project, led by the Dongara Denison Lions Club Inc and supported by the Shire of Irwin, will provide a safe, inclusive, and welcoming space for young people, families, and the wider community to gather and enjoy the outdoors. This initiative is supported by a \$75,000 contribution from MEPAU and Beach Energy.



Image: New shelter installed at the Port Denison Skate Park Precinct.

