

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

Waitsia water quality monitoring

MEPAU works with environmental consultant GEMEC to carry out regular water quality monitoring at the Waitsia Gas Plant (WGP).

Regular water quality monitoring helps ensure that MEPAU's activities do not impact Environmentally Sensitive Areas and continue to protect the health and standing water levels of local water sources, including groundwater and surface water at Ejarno Spring.

The monitoring shows that water levels at Ejarno Spring have stayed steady, with no noticeable changes from groundwater use at the WGP. The results are similar to baseline measurements and are consistent with natural variation. Water quality remains within expected limits, with no signs of impact from the construction or operation of the WGP.



Image: Waitsia Gas Plant.



Image: MEPAU's Freya Contos with RLSSWA's Lynette Farley and DDHS students.

Supporting water safety

MEPAU joined Royal Life Saving Society WA (RLSSWA) to speak with students at Dongara District High School (DDHS) and help teach them important water safety skills.

The program, led by RLSSWA's Regional and Remote WA Inclusion Coordinator, Lynette Farley, teaches more than just swimming. Students gain practical skills and learn how to stay safe in and around water. This is especially important in the Mid West, which has one of Western Australia's highest drowning rates. MEPAU, in partnership with Beach Energy, supports these programs to help regional students build the knowledge, confidence, and skills to stay safe.

EnrichHer Workshop

The Rural, Regional, Remote Women's Network of WA (RRR Network), in partnership with Curtin University, delivered the EnrichHER Workshop at the Geraldton Universities Centre, welcoming a strong group of Mid West women.

This workshop was designed to empower regional women. Grounded in Stanford's Life Design principles, the program helps women take ownership of their lives, not just their careers, by fostering self-awareness, challenging limiting beliefs, and building a vibrant, supportive community.

MEPAU and Beach Energy were pleased to sponsor this workshop with a \$15,000 contribution, which helped subsidise fees for participants across the Mid West.



Image: Enrich Workshop participants collaborating during a team activity.

IWD Quiz Night

MEPAU was excited to attend Desert Blue Connect's International Women's Day (IWD) Quiz Night in Geraldton.

The event raised \$9,000 to support Desert Blue Connect's work for women and families across the Mid West. It was wonderful to see the community celebrate women while acknowledging the ongoing efforts toward equality. Attendees heard from inspiring speakers, including Deputy Mayor Natasha Colliver, Dr. Sara Armitage and Kirrilee Warr MLA. MEPAU, together with Beach Energy, contributed \$500 sponsorship to support the evening and this meaningful celebration of community and empowerment.



Image: MEPAU's Freya Contos and Peta-Jane Ruffles with Kylie Bessen and Kirrilee Warr MLA, alongside attendees of Desert Blue Connect's IWD Quiz Night.