

**ANNOUNCEMENT: 28 April 2026**

**Statement by Mitsui E&P Australia (MEPAU)**

**Milestone Achieved: Nameplate Capacity Reached**

The Waitsia Joint Venture today announced a significant milestone with the Waitsia Gas Plant achieving nameplate export capacity of 250 terajoules a day. This achievement is an important step for MEPAU in line with our vision to be a reliable long-term supplier of natural gas to our customers.

The Waitsia Gas Project is a joint venture between Mitsui E&P Australia (MEPAU), as operator, and Beach Energy, and is designed to deliver a reliable supply of domestic gas to Western Australia and liquefied natural gas (LNG) to international markets. The project supports both regional energy security and the global transition to cleaner energy sources.

**Background**

The Waitsia Gas Field is a conventional reservoir situated on privately owned agricultural land. Development of the field has occurred in stages. With the Waitsia Gas Plant reaching nameplate capacity, production from the field is [280 terajoules per day] which includes production from the nearby Xyris Gas Plant.

The Waitsia Gas Plant is located ~16km southeast of Dongara and 350km north of Perth. The gas field will provide significant value for the Mid West region and the State of Western Australia by providing local jobs, community benefits and opportunities for local business.

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