

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

## Nameplate Capacity Reached at Waitsia

MEPAU is proud to share a major milestone for the Waitsia Gas Plant, with the Waitsia Gas Plant achieving nameplate export capacity of 250 terajoules a day.

The Waitsia Gas Plant is a joint venture between MEPAU (operator) and Beach Energy. As one of Australia's largest onshore gas developments, this milestone strengthens the supply of reliable gas to Western Australia and LNG to international markets. It also represents an important step forward for MEPAU, supporting our vision to be a trusted, long-term supplier of natural gas.

MEPAU sincerely thanks the Mid West community for its continued support and being part of the journey.



Image: Waitsia Gas Plant.



Image: Mid West Clontarf academy students at the Clontarf Super Training.

## Clontarf Super Training

MEPAU attended the Clontarf Super Training Day for the Geraldton and Champion Bay Academies, held at Geraldton Senior High School. The event provided a valuable opportunity to connect with Mid West Clontarf Academy students.

MEPAU's Operator/Maintainer Kevin Nel joined students in activities, assisted with the preparation and service of breakfast, and supported the Clontarf team in delivering sessions that fostered a fun and supportive environment. Through the Waitisia Gas Project, MEPAU and Beach Energy support the Clontarf Foundation's Mid West Academies, benefiting around 130 students.

## Supporting Mid West students

The Hollomby Foundation scholarship presentation in Geraldton recognised 30 regional students with a total of \$83,500 in awards for 2026.

MEPAU, together with joint venture partner Beach Energy, funded three \$2,000 scholarships for students committed to the Mid West, especially those undertaking unpaid placements. Scholarships were awarded to Courtney Librizzi (Education – Early Childhood), Alice Taylor (Nursing), and Danica Clow (Social Work). Since 2010, the Hollomby Foundation has awarded over \$1 million in scholarships, supporting local study through the Geraldton Universities Centre. Congratulations to all 2026 recipients, your commitment is shaping the Mid West's future.



Image: MEPAU's Freya Contos with students Courtney Librizzi and Danica Clow.

## Connecting with the Mid West Business Community

MEPAU joined 150+ local businesses at the Geraldton Yacht Club for the Mid West Chamber of Commerce & Industry's (MWCCI) Business After Hours.

In March, MEPAU co-hosted with the City of Greater Geraldton, where our GM Corporate Affairs, Dr Vicky Absalom-Hornby, shared key project updates and our commitment to Mid West communities. Thanks to MWCCI for bringing the local business community together. .



Image: Cr Simon Keemink, Joanne Fabling, Dr Vicky Absalom-Hornby, Cr Natasha Colliver, Tenielle Nair, and Cr Peter Fiorenza.



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