

PROJECT UPDATE

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OPR on the Road

Listening to community views has been a priority for OPR in the mid-west in past months as the company has been on the road meeting the locals.

OPR has met with shire councillors, local farmers, show-goers, mid-west parliamentarians, and business and community representatives.

OPR team members have been listening to views on the project and providing information about both the port and rail components.

"Issues are different depending on where people live but OPR's commitment is the same," says OPR's regional manager Peter Spalding. "We want to be a good neighbour and member of the mid-west community."

"OPR is committed to making sure the project minimises impacts on the local



Mullewa Shire's (from left) Andrew Messina, Tom Hartman, Barbara Thomas, Mick Tierney and Nino Messina meet with OPR's Peter Spalding.

environment and the lifestyle enjoyed by people in the mid-west. It's important we hear what local people are thinking."

"We will continue to meet people living in the region, hear their views and make sure the decisions we make consider those views," says Peter.

Show Time for OPR

Trains, jobs, and getting started have been the key topics of conversation as OPR joined the mid-west show circuit.



Cue Shire CEO Peter Money, with Kim Pervan, and Shire President Steve Manning.

OPR visited local shows in September and October with a strong response from show goers. Interest has been high with many visitors to the shows dropping by the OPR booth for information about the project, local opportunities and design of the port and rail components.

Comments from people attending the shows have been very positive, with many signing up for email updates about the project.

Mid-West Engagement

- Chapman Valley Agriculture Show
- Mullewa Wildflower Show
- Northampton Agricultural Show
- Cue Shire Council
- Mullewa Shire Council
- City of Geraldton Greenough Council
- Chapman Valley Shire Council
- Yalgoo Shire Council
- Mid West Development Commission
- Chamber of Minerals and Energy Regional Council
- Mid West Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Members of Parliament

Drop in Afternoon

OPR Geraldton

October 28, from 2.30 - 5.30pm

A chance to visit the OPR office, to meet the project team.

Call Carleen Kelly on 9964 6798 for details.



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