

NOTICE OF DECISION

This notice of decision is made under regulation 50 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020 (EP Regulations)

Name of proposed action	Mt Todd Gold Project
Proponent	Vista Gold Australia Pty Ltd
NT EPA reference	EP2023/029
Description of proposed action	<p>Alterations to the Mt Todd Gold Project (refer Assessment Report 76, June 2014) including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • location, footprint and height of the waste rock dump: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ to be increased in area by 23 ha beyond the previously assessed design ○ height to be reduced by 40 m ○ to be extended by approximately 180 m to the south ○ to subsume approximately 50% of the existing retention pond RP1 • new process water pond • expansion of the open pit surface area by 29 ha (from 137 to 166 ha) and associated alterations to drainage lines • clearing of additional Gouldian finch habitat, including breeding habitat (35.7 ha) and wet season foraging habitat (11.4 ha). • mine life extension of 4 years (from 13 to 17 years) • low-grade reject material to be used in construction of tailings storage facilities and waste rock dump armour • changes to supporting infrastructure including site access roads, stormwater drainage and diversion channels, accommodation camp, and the design and operation of the onsite power station.
Nature of proposed action	Mining
Person authorised to make decision	<p>Dr Paul Vogel AM, Chairperson Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority (NT EPA) Delegate of the NT EPA under section 36 of the <i>Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority Act 2012</i> (Instrument of delegation dated 23 June 2020).</p>

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Decision To accept the above named **referral of a proposed action for standard assessment** in accordance with regulation 44 of the EP Regulations

Signature



Date of decision 25 August 2023
