



### Controlled release of treated water from Batman Pit Mt Todd.

Time / Date	Volume mega litres / day	Volume mega litres cumulative
8.30am, 1 Feb 2014	Commenced release	
9am, 2 Feb 2014	60	60
9am, 3 Feb 2014	54	114
9am, 4 Feb 2014	47	161
9am, 5 Feb 2014	24	185
9am, 6 Feb 2014	25	210
12 noon, 6 Feb 2014	Ceased Pumping	

Vista Gold released treated water from Batman Pit (RP3) from Saturday 1 February until Thursday 6 February.

This release is in accordance with the Waste Discharge Licence (WDL 178-3) we were granted by the Northern Territory Government and, as per our Licence agreement, we have advised the relevant Government representatives.

The release of water is subject to a number of contributing factors including rainfall, the flow of the Edith River, current storage capacity and the quality of water and is carried out under strict environmental controls and monitoring requirements.

We will endeavour to keep the community informed on the release of water from site with a full report available in March from both the Mt Todd and NT EPA websites.

We are committed to protecting the water quality of the Edith River system and have already invested more than \$9 million in an innovative water treatment program which raised the pH level of the water in Batman Pit from an acidic 3.3 to a neutral 7.0. We have also upgraded monitoring equipment, water infrastructure and pumping equipment to manage water on site.

Vista Gold is working in consultation with the Department of Mines and Energy to address legacy issues of the Mt Todd site as we continue our strategy of advancing the Mt. Todd gold project toward a 'development-ready' status.

For further information on this controlled water release and our water management program please visit our website.

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