



Community Invitation Open Day Saturday 1 April 2017

Vista Gold is pleased to invite the community to an Open Day at the Mt Todd Gold Mine on Saturday, 1 April 2017.

Mt Todd is located approximately 50km north of Katherine and 250 km south of Darwin. The site covers a mine tenement of 160,878 ha, which includes both the Batman and Quigleys gold deposits. Although not currently in operation, Vista Gold is managing the site while it works with the authorities to obtain the necessary permits for the mine prior to making a final investment decision on the project.

We have done considerable exploration which has grown the Gold resource from 2.3 million ounces to 10.1 million ounces. We continue to do exploration each year. We also conduct testwork programs to optimise how we will process the gold bearing ore which also improve the project economics.

We are focused on our environmental stewardship throughout the projects life, including the current Care and Maintenance Phase. All our environmental plans and data is available from our website.

The Open Day event will include transport from Katherine, a tour of the site demonstrating how the mine is currently managed, the water treatment facilities, an explanation of the gold deposit and Vista Gold's plans for the future. A BBQ and soft drinks will be provided at the mine as the tour concludes.

The tour will be run from 8 – 12am. Tour places are strictly limited due to safety requirements on site.

The tour will take approximately four hours including return travel from Katherine. No private vehicles will be permitted on site. All visitors will be required to wear long trousers, long sleeved shirts and covered shoes. The tour bus will collect visitors from the Katherine Civic Centre car park, Stuart Highway at 8am.

To register your interest: Please go to www.mttodd.com.au or email direct to email info@mttodd.com.au calling 8941 9105 and provide the name of visitors and contact details

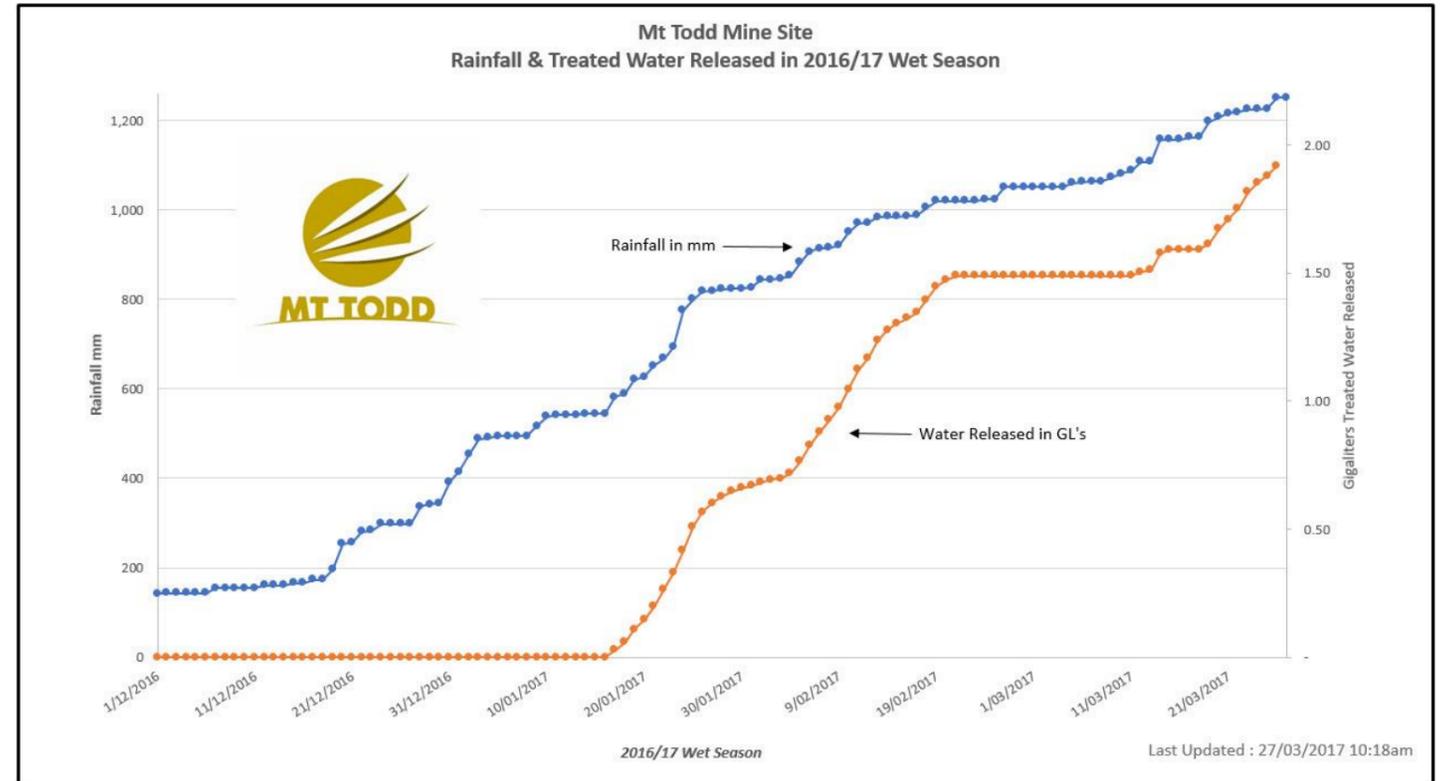
Registrations close Wednesday, 29 March. The Vista team looks forward to meeting you on site.



Poly pipe welding demonstration at Open Day at Mt Todd



Controlled release of treated water from Batman Pit Mt Todd



Mt Todd commenced its annual wet season release of treated water on 17th Jan-17. We have pumped a total of 1.9 GL this wet season (up until 27th Mar-17).

Water collection and storage is the biggest environmental issue facing the Mt Todd Site.

Since the mine ceased operations in 2000, mine effected water has been collecting in the Tailings Storage facility (RP7) and the Waste Rock Dump Dam (RP1). As required this water was pumped and stored in the Batman Pit (RP3).

Regardless of the when the mine goes ahead this water requires treatment and release from site as there is a net positive historical 1.5GL of water for Mt Todd Mine Site each year. Hence the need to release water each wet season.

As at 17th Jan-17 we have 3.1 GL less water on site today then we had two years ago. We still have a total of 11.1 GL (7.8 GL in Batman Mine void) at Mt Todd. The remaining capacity is 7.8GL.

We have installed a sprinkler system that operates during the dry season that sees more water evaporated. This is great as it means less water to treat and release. The graph below is at the bottom of our website front page. We will update it periodically and is a good way to find out what we are doing.

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