



# Community Update

## 7 August 2013



Vista Gold would like to thank the local community of the Katherine region for visiting their stand at the recent Katherine Show.

This was a great opportunity for our staff to participate in a local event and discuss the Mt Todd gold project. Over the two days we answered hundreds of enquiries ranging from how we process the gold and mine expansion to employment and training opportunities.

One question that was frequently raised was what we will do with the metals from the treated water at Mt Todd.

Vista Gold has been treating contaminated water in Batman Pit (RP3) by increasing the water's pH level, this causes the metals in the water to precipitate to the bottom of the pit. The metals and limestone, which is used in the treatment process, form an emulsion

on the bottom of the pit. We estimate that there will be some 38,000 tonnes of it.

Before Batman Pit can go back into operation this emulsion needs to be removed.

The emulsion from Batman Pit will be pumped to the existing Tailings Dam (RP7) on site. This facility is designed to permanently contain tailings from the ore processing plant and is monitored to ensure the integrity of the Tailings Dam.

Special thanks to the Katherine Show organisers and to Katherine Community Radio 8KTR for encouraging people to come and say hello.

For further information about the Mt Todd gold project visit our website.

Brent Murdoch  
**Director & General  
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Meg Geritz and Bill Daw from Katherine Community Radio discuss the Mt Todd gold project with Vista Gold's Brent Murdoch