

Community Update 19 July 2013





Vista Gold invites the local community of the Katherine region to come say hello to staff from the Mt Todd gold project at the Katherine Show this week on Friday 19 and Saturday 20 July.

The Show provides us with a great opportunity to keep in contact with the community, discuss the project and to answer questions regarding our mining plans and management.

Vista Gold recently released the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Mt Todd gold project and will have copies of the document available to discuss at the stand.

The draft EIS will be available for public comment until 12 August 2013.

While the Vista Gold Board is yet to make a final investment decision on the future of the mine, a favourable decision could see construction

starting at Mt Todd in 2014 with production commencing in 2016.

The mine will employ approximately 450 people during construction and 350 during operations.

We plan to be active members of the local community, and have a strong preference to employ local people, to work with local organisations with regard to training and development and source goods and services from local suppliers at competitive prices.

The Katherine Show is a great way for us to meet directly with the local community, to answer your questions and to obtain your feedback on our future plans for the Mt Todd mine.

Vista Gold's Mt Todd stand will be located in the Commercial Building near the main arena.

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