



# Community Invitation

## Open Day

### Saturday 16 April 2016

Vista Gold is pleased to invite the community to an Open Day at the Mt Todd Gold Mine on Saturday, 16 April.

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.

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.

Tours will be run from 8 – 11am and 11am – 2pm

Tour places are strictly limited due to safety requirements on site.

The tour will take approximately three 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 and 11 am.

To register your interest: Please go to

- [www.mttodd.com.au](http://www.mttodd.com.au)
- email [info@mttodd.com.au](mailto:info@mttodd.com.au) or
- call 8941 9105 and provide the name of visitors, contact details and preferred tour time.

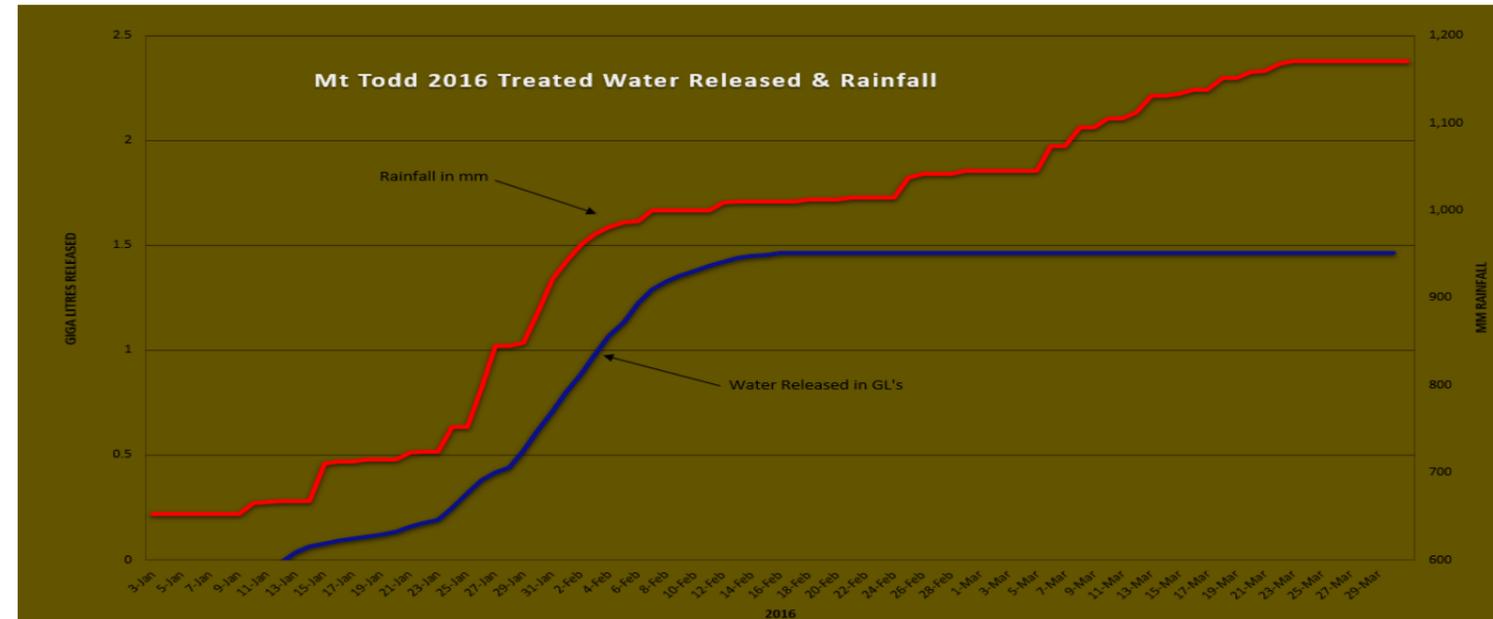
Registrations close Wednesday, 13 April. The Vista team looks forward to meeting you on site.

\*Please note tour times may change, subject to the community's response.



Poly pipe welding demonstration from 2015 Open Day at Mt Todd

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



Vista Gold released 1.47 giga litres (GL) of treated water from Batman Pit (RP3) from 13 January to 16 February 2016. In 2015 we released 1.41GL which means we have 13.8GL remaining on site today, down from 16.8GL in 2014.

We are also expanding our enhanced evaporation infrastructure at Mt Todd which will reduce the volume of water, during the dry season, that needs to be released off site in the coming years.

This release is in accordance with the Waste Discharge Licence (WDL 178-4) 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 environment controls and monitoring requirements.

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 cold project toward a 'development-ready' status.

For further information on this controlled water release and our water management program please visit our website and take up our offer for a site visit.

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