

Altura Lithium Operation Newsletter

Closer to Production & Sales

In recent weeks Altura senior management has been in China finalising product pricing, cargo sizes and delivery schedules. The discussions have provided a clearer understanding of each party's obligations and expectations for the development of the 2018 and 2019 shipping forecasts.



Photo 1 & Below Crushing – Building the Crushed Ore Overflow Stockpile



Photo 2

Good Progress Despite Unseasonal Rain

Whilst you can't do anything about the weather it was a challenge when June delivered a significant rain event, most unusual for the Pilbara. Approximately 70mm rain meant lost time of close to a week, which was a set back but still progress

was made on site. June saw the power station energised, the Reverse Osmosis (RO) water treatment plant commissioned, 8 mega litre raw water dam on line to supply water to process plan, high pressure grinding rolls (HPGR) and dense media separation (DMS) systems complete, site laboratory operational and testing first samples, commissioning and performance testing of the crushing circuit complete and product storage shed in Port Hedland constructed and ready to receive spodumene concentrate for shipment



Photo 3 Processing Plant Overview

Altura Product Shed ready for first concentrate.

The product shed operated by Qube at Wedgefield in Port Hedland is now complete and ready for concentrate, another milestone achieved by Altura. The shed is an important link in Altura's logistics chain, ensuring that product can be stored prior to shipment via the rotabox shiplading process.

Qube also took delivery of its trucks and trailers which they have acquired to run product from the site to the product shed



Photo 4 Inside Altura/QUBE Shed

Before and after – 10 June 17/18

Throughout the project, drone photography has been used for photographic records of progress and for survey calculations for mining volumes and areas. A comparison between June 17 and June 18 shows the amount that can be achieved in just 12 months (Photo 5 and Photo 6).

The Process Plant is now nearing practical completion for construction, and commissioning is progressing well. Following crusher commissioning the team have moved into the HPGR and DMS circuits to commence testing and start up activities.



Photo 5 June 10th, 2017



Photo 6 June 10th, 2018

Altura host RUOK Foundation

The RUOK foundation along with Corporate Traveller visited site this month to shoot a promotional video for RUOK day and capture some of the Altura story. The visit involved the delivery of the “Mateship Manual” which is a short simple guide on how to help someone who is doing it tough in a remote environment.

The shoot involved interaction with several of the project team and an impressive amount of production and processing action shots. The final product will be released in August, featuring across several advertisement avenues.



Photo 7 RUOK Foundation Filming at Altura Pit

The RUOK steps of 1.Ask / 2.Listen / 3.Encourage Action / 4.Check In, are a simple and powerful tool that can change a life. A special thanks to Julian Purser and Paul Barr of NRW and Trevor Armstrong and Dave Eastman of Altura for assisting on the day facilitating access to their work areas.



Photo 8 RUOK shoot at Altura Site