

Altura Lithium Operations Newsletter

Altura Lithium Operations Official Opening

Altura Mining has now officially opened its 100% owned Pilgangoora Lithium Project.



Photo 1. Western Australia's Minister for Mines and Petroleum Bill Johnston on the left and Altura's Managing Director James Brown on the right

The official opening day was held September 5th where The Honorable Bill Johnston (Western Australia's Minister for Mines and Petroleum), Government representatives, traditional land owners, Altura employees, investors and contractors were all in attendance.

Altura's Managing Director James Brown commented: ***"Today marks a significant event in the evolution of Altura, and credit goes to shareholders, employees and partners who have assisted in progressing the Company. It is an achievement to open a mine, and to do it in less than 18 months is testament to the drive and passion of all***

parties involved to build Altura into a world-class producer of high-grade lithium spodumene"



Photo 2. Traditional land owners with James Brown and Bill Johnston



Photo 3. Opening ceremony guests

RUOK Day at Altura

On 13th September, Altura Lithium Operations participated in the **RUOK** day. Prestart meetings on site saw participation in discussions around the importance of Mental Health and Wellbeing in the workplace.



Photo 4. RUOK Mates in Mining

Altura understands the importance of **RUOK**, raising awareness of mental health issues, and supports this important initiative. FIFO mining can be a challenging environment and this campaign helps us all to realise the importance of recognition and open discussion of these issues.



Brian Bush Visited Altura Pilgangoora Project

Well-known snake enthusiast, researcher and lecturer Brian Bush visited Altura and provided the ***Snake Awareness, Management and Safe Catching Techniques Course***.



Photo 5. Brian Bush Providing Training to Altura Personnel

Brian is a well known eccentric of the outback and knows how to keep an audience's attention, no-one nods off in a course run by Busho. Whilst entertaining, the course also provided personnel with the correct technique and skills to safely capture and release reptiles, including venomous snakes.



Photo 6. Altura Personnel Receiving Snake Awareness Training

Bushfire Season



Photo 7. Altura ERT Extinguishing the Bushfire

September saw the first bushfire close to site. The fire burnt through some vegetation leaving large patches of burnt spinifex and bush.

Altura's Emergency Response Team put into practice all the skills and knowledge gained in the last 18 months of training to respond effectively to the bushfire.

The prompt response of ERT to the bushfire avoided the fire spreading to other tenements and nearby infrastructure.



Photo 8. Altura ERT in Action – Using firefighting Equipment



Photo 9. ERT After the Bushfire was Extinguished (From left to right – Fernando Otalora, Mark Chillcott, Dwayne Van Nistleroy, Steve White, Nigel Dilkes)