

July Highlights

- Altura has executed a BOA for 35,000 tpa of 6% grade spodumene concentrate with Chinese lithium carbonate and lithium hydroxide producer Shandong Ruifu until June 2024.
- Altura has executed a BOA for 50,000 tpa of 6% grade spodumene concentrate with Guangdong Weihua Corporation a market-leading lithium materials producer.
- A Marketing visit to China took place in July to meet with core customer Ganfeng and observe Altura product being processing at their Xinyu plant.
- The 8th vessel for the calendar year named AAL Dampier was loaded with 9,200 (wmt) of product being secured by Shandong Ruifu
- A \$22 million placement secures Ningbo Shanshan as cornerstone shareholder.
- Altura completed the drilling and setting up of three new production water bores which are located 1.1km west of the mine site.

Technical Services Update

During the month of July, the Mining team gained some valuable learnings on the ore body and made changes to prepare for the year ahead. Working closely with the Processing team, further knowledge was gained on how the plant handles different characteristics of the ore body. This led to new blending methods on the ROM which assisted in improving production from the Plant.

W-Pit was dewatered during July thanks to the assistance of the Site Services team. This had the benefits of readying the pit for mining deeper and supplying water to the Raw Water dam.



Photo 1. Altura Pit

Celebrate Naidoc Week

During the month of July, the Altura Pilgangoora Team recognised **Celebrate Naidoc Week** and its theme VOICE. TREATY. TRUTH.



The winning artwork “Awaken” featured above, is from artist Charmaine Mumbulla and portrays early dawn light rising over Uluru, symbolising continued spiritual and unbroken connection to the land.

Each evening the kitchen featured an Indigenous dish for residents to enjoy then rounded out the week with a complete Indigenous meal served on Saturday 13th which consisted of Native Herb Casserole, Roasted Lemon Myrtle Chicken with Pepper Berry Sauce, Damper Bread and much more.

Local artist and incredible voice, Barry Taylor Junior of the Njamal Peoples Trust added to Saturday’s celebrations playing a 2-hour set at the Village Wet Mess. This is Barry’s second year running as the entertainment throughout Naidoc Week for Altura Pilgangoora and is a true testament to his talent.



Photo 2. Barry Taylor Jr

Safety Space

There was a focus on dust management throughout the month of July with dust covers positioned on screens, conditioning of stockpiles before crushing, and dust suppression system fitted to the crushed ore bin which has reported 80% less dust emissions.

The HSE team have installed a gas calibration, bump test and charging station so all gas monitors can now be calibrated onsite and retain a permanent supply of monitors for confined space entry.

July's Safety Award went to Ryan O'Malley from Altura for taking immediate corrective actions to reinstate conveyor chains which coincides with the team's motto 'If you are aware of it, take care of it'



Photo 3. Winner Ryan O'Malley receiving his certificate and \$50 voucher

Get to Know

Stephen Barber

Exploration Manager

"My connection with Altura's Lithium Operation started back in 2011 when I assisted in the project's initial geological model and resource estimate. Five years later, I stepped onto the project site when it was nothing more than a paddock with three RC-drill rigs hammering out the final phase of resource definition and infrastructure sterilisation drilling. Since that time, I have been involved in further exploration programs on the mine site, including a recent successful water exploration program.

Learning about lithium mineralization has been a challenge and at the same time an incredible experience as it has allowed me to interact with the Operations team as we all grow in our understanding of the deposit. It has been fantastic to watch the project grow from a set of drill holes to a producing mine and ultimately to see Altura's product concentrate loaded and exported off shore.

These days in my roles as Altura's Exploration Manager, I have the opportunity to explore beyond the boundaries of the mine site, which is wonderful given the diversity of mineral prospects including lithium, gold, copper and other minerals that exist in the Pilgangoora region. Another great advantage of my job is being able to get out into the Pilbara wilderness which includes some incredible natural scenery, flora and fauna, whilst looking for Altura's 'next' big find" – *Stephen Barber*



Photo 4. Stephen Barber