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CROSSLANDS HOSTS THE ULTIMATE MINE EXPERIENCE

Crosslands Resources will advance the career aspirations of a young mid-west resident by hosting a visit to its Jack Hills iron ore mining operations, 380km north-east of Geraldton. The visit marks the culmination of Crosslands' inaugural 'Ultimate Mine Experience' competition.

Geraldton Senior College student Scott Broad will fly to Crosslands' Jack Hills mine site on Friday 10 October to watch mining in progress, ride in a haul truck and view some indigenous art.

The 16-year old boarding student from Morawa has already considered mining as a possible career but has not had the opportunity to visit a mine site, or to see an iron ore haul truck up close.

"It will be a fantastic experience," Scott said. "Mining has always been one of my interests."

Crosslands Resources Chief Executive Officer Stuart Hall said the company was proud to be able to offer an experiential learning opportunity to a potential miner.

"Crosslands enjoys valuable support from local communities and, as a contributor to regional employment and training programs, is delighted to be able to provide this unique insight into our mining operations," Mr Hall said.

"In particular, we are pleased to showcase the importance we attach to training, our attention to safety and our unique natural and cultural environment."

Scott will be accompanied on his visit to Jack Hills by Geraldton Senior College Principal Garry Simmons.

"We really welcome the opportunity to see a site that is a bit removed from Geraldton," Mr Simmons said.

"Visits such as this are invaluable and there are beneficiaries all round.

"Scott has won the opportunity to visit a site inaccessible to most people, experience first hand what mining is all about, see the realities of what these jobs entail and to quiz mining professionals at work."

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Crosslands celebrated its two millionth tonne shipment of iron ore from the Jack Hills project last month, less than two years since commencing production in November 2006.

The company is completing a bankable feasibility study to assess the expansion of operations at Jack Hills on the back of proposed new port and rail infrastructure in the region.

Member for Geraldton Ian Blayney, who will also be visiting Jack Hills with the group, said the mine development would be a significant new regional asset.

“This is a really exciting development, an important addition to the mid-west’s strengthening economy,” Mr Blayney said.

“It’s a good thing to take a young person who might be considering a career in mining to one of the existing operations in the region.”

Scott won ‘The Ultimate Mine Experience’ after visiting the Crosslands stand and submitting a written entry at this year’s GIOA Community, Careers & Training Expo at Central West TAFE, Geraldton.

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Photos of the visit will be available on Monday 12 October.

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