

# **REGIS RESOURCES LTD**

**McPhillamys Gold Project  
Community Consultative Committee  
Monday 20 June 2022**



# Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Declaration of pecuniary or other interests
3. Business arising from previous minutes
4. Correspondence
5. McPhillamys Gold Project update
6. Other agenda items
7. General business
8. Questions
9. Next meeting

# McPhillamys Project activities

- Project Amendment #2 (June 2022)
- COVID-19 restrictions - minor internal restrictions only
- Ongoing environmental monitoring
- Surface water licencing
- Construction water supply investigations continuing
- Pipeline geotechnical investigations
- Kings Plains llandowner agreements ongoing
- Visual screening ongoing
- All rental properties occupied

# Amendment #2 to EIS

- Regis lodged an amended application 1 June (available on Major Projects Portal at [McPhillamys Gold Project | Planning Portal - Department of Planning and Environment \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/planning-portal/mcphillamys-gold-project))
- Proposed amendments to the MGP design alter:
  1. Mine site water management system
  2. Mining Lease Application (MLA) 574 boundary
  3. Location of the Mount Piper Power Station water supply pipeline offtake point
  4. Re-alignment of a section of the northern option of the water supply pipeline.
- DPE will not put the amendment report on exhibition because the changes are considered minor and environmentally beneficial.
- Comments on the 2022 amendment can be sent direct to DPE for consideration.

# Amendment #2

## 1. Mine site water management

As suggested by DPE Water (June 2021):

1. Consolidate raw water management facilities:
  - Remove construction water management facility
  - Add clean water diversion system around raw water management facility
2. Add clean water diversion system around main water management facility



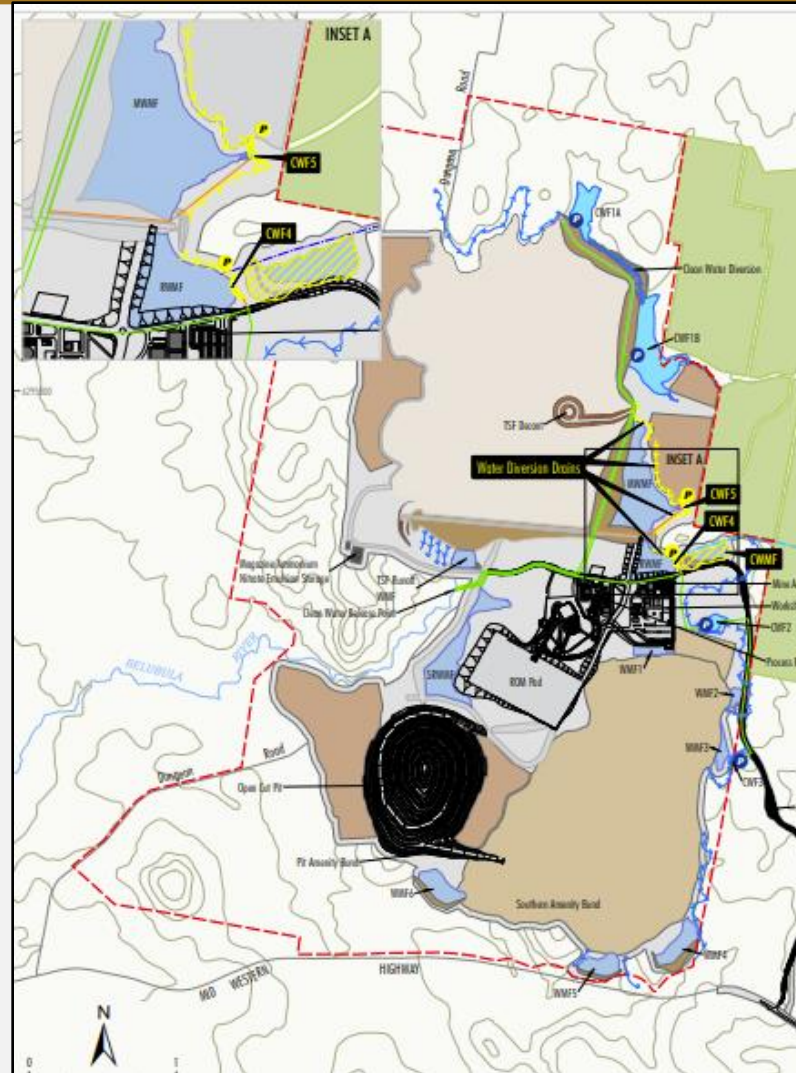
REPORT REFERENCES: Page 10 & Figs 3.1, 3.2

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## 2. MLA 574 boundary realigned

- Landowner consultation -> minor realignment MLA boundary
- 1ha reduction in site footprint
- Footprint of WM5 reduced but capacity remains the same.

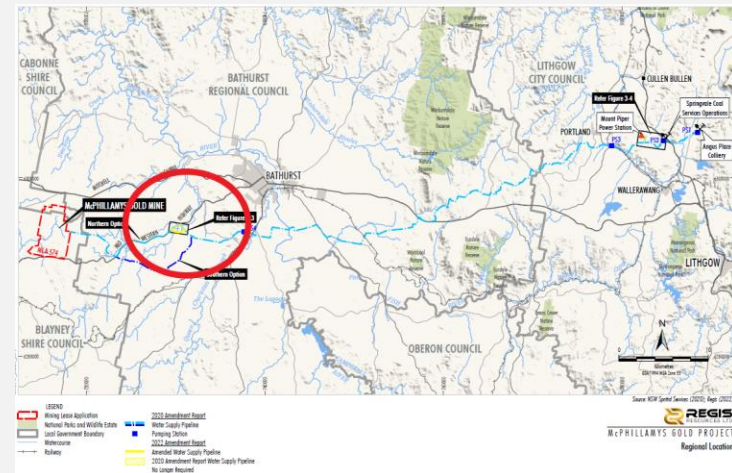
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## 3. Northern Pipeline route realigned

- Landowner consultation -> realignment
- Pipeline is now 600m shorter
- On more cleared land (including an old quarry site)
  - net reduction in surface area disturbance
  - reduced clearance of native vegetation



REPORT REFERENCES: Page 11, Fig 3.3 (page 12)

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## 4. Water offtake point realigned

- Consultation with Energy Australia -> connection with pumping station 2
- Reduction in surface disturbance footprint
- No change to EA water source (cooling towers, ponds, dams)

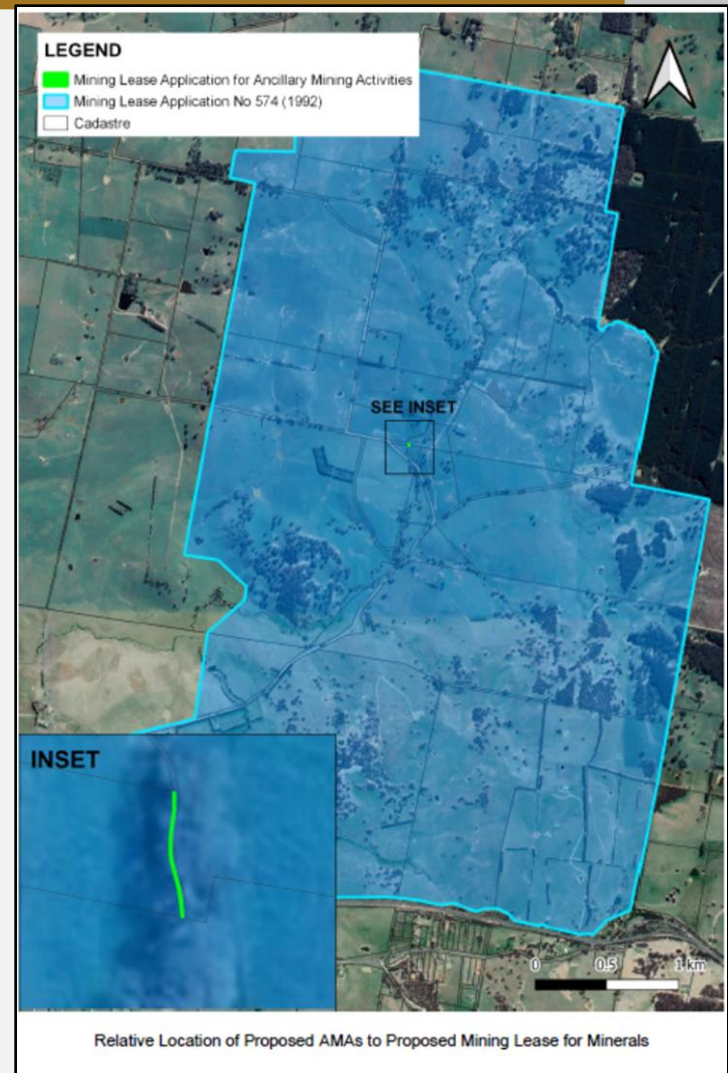


REPORT REFERENCES: Page 13, Fig 3.4 (page 14)



# ATSHPA & RTN matters

- Commonwealth Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act:
  - Section 10 Application pipeline – resolved.
  - Section 10 Application mine – assessment in progress, awaiting determination.
- Native Title Act – Right to Negotiate (MLA 613)
  - Registration period closed, no registered claimants.
  - MLA 613 application can proceed



# Surface water licencing

- DPE Water RFI (including February, June and August 2021 letters) response date currently 30 June 2022.
- SPAL instrument was gazetted 1 April 2022 (mechanism for licenses)
- Bid submitted on 192 ML controlled allocation, awaiting outcome
- Additional modelling with ATCW in relation to minimal harm provisions.

# Community engagement & investment

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- Four community presentations (1 Mar – 30 June)
- NSW Minerals Council Careers Dinner (Bathurst)
- Millthorpe Markets – 200 trees
- Community investment June round \$40,000



- Community Information Sheet #18 - June 2022
- Fortnightly updates - print and digital (Blayney Chronicle/email)
- CCC vacancy advertised (email, Blayney & Millthorpe Facebook pages, Blayney Chronicle advertisement)



## McPhillamys Gold Project

Community Information Sheet No. 18 June 2022

### Talking with the community about McPhillamys

After almost two years of Covid lockdowns and limits on local events, it's great to see community groups now getting back to their regular meetings.

The McPhillamys Project team has also been out and about, catching up with locals to provide updates and answer questions.

In recent weeks we've been out to visit groups including Blayney Rotary, Regional Development Australia (Central West), Newbridge Progress Association and Blayney Men's Shed. We appreciate the hospitality shown by these and other local groups.

If you'd like us to meet with your group please get in touch, we'd be happy to do a presentation or come for a chat. You can email us at [nsw\\_enquiries@regisresources.com](mailto:nsw_enquiries@regisresources.com)



Above: Regis' Kath Logan meeting the crew from Blayney Men's Shed, and (left) Regis' Danielle Wallace talking with Mike and Jane Whitten at the Blayney Rotary Club May meeting.

### Blayney Men's Shed

Blayney Men's Shed is a place for men to get together to work on projects or just catch up. Call Ian Tooke, President, on 0409 590 547 or [blayneymensshed@gmail.com](mailto:blayneymensshed@gmail.com)

**Blayney Shire Men's Shed**  
10.00am—2.00pm, Tuesdays & Fridays  
10 Oldham Place, Blayney

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# Regulatory Approvals

- Exhibition of EIS for minimum of 42 days **(Complete)**
- DPE Public Meeting **(Complete)**
- Submissions received **(Complete)**
- Regis Response to Submissions **(Complete)**
- Assessment and recommendation by Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) **(in progress)**
- Independent Planning Commission (IPC) public hearing
- Determination by IPC

