



Project Update

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Aboriginal Heritage

As part of the application process for the McPhillamys Gold Project, Regis has been actively engaging and consulting with 13 Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) to document and understand the Aboriginal cultural significance of the site.

Despite the fact that the Project is situated on land that has been extensively modified over 200 years of farming and mining activity, a number of artefacts were identified on the site.

These stone artefacts can all be salvaged and protected and then returned to their original locations (recorded by GPS) once mining ceases.

Regis also respects that the project area, and the broader regional area, has cultural significance to the Aboriginal community.

During the consultation process the Registered Aboriginal Parties and independent experts noted the general significance of the area and the Belubula River, but did not identify any significant cultural values or traditional practices as being associated with the project area itself.

More recently, an application was made to the Federal Government for a declaration to preserve and protect areas within the McPhillamys project area.

To make a determination on this application, a report will be prepared for the consideration of Federal Environment Minister.

Regis looks forward to contributing to the reporting process and responding to any issues raised.

Consultation continues

The Aboriginal Heritage assessments for McPhillamys (carried out to date) were undertaken by independent, qualified archaeologists and also involved representatives of the local Aboriginal community.

Heritage NSW has advised that the assessments completed to date have complied with the Aboriginal consultation requirements for the project, and has raised no concerns regarding their adequacy.

We will continue to work with local indigenous representatives and heritage experts to ensure indigenous cultural issues are dealt with appropriately and respectfully, at all stages of the project.

Regards,

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Odd Sock Gallery

This week we're giving a shout out to another local business which is back in the swing of things, post-lockdown.

The Odd Sock Gallery stocks a range of art and craft supplies, runs workshops and displays finished works from local artists. You'll find them at Bernardis, opposite the registers or at: www.theoddsock.com.au



Above: Bradley Bradley, gallery owner