

# McPhillamys Gold Project



## Project Update

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### ***Community health and safety is our top priority***

A month ago I never imagined that I would be writing a message about the impact of COVID19 in Australia. But, here we are.

The spread and impact of this virus has been staggering and now we must all work together to slow it down and stamp it out.

Following government advice, we now have new arrangements for our work on the McPhillamys Project.

As of this week our office in Blayney will be running on a skeleton staff, with most of our team working remotely, from home.

We'll still continue with project activities wherever possible, and within the strict guidelines for social distancing and personal hygiene.

And we'll still be available to answer questions and discuss any aspect of the project, though we are avoiding face to face meetings wherever possible, for the foreseeable future.

### ***Referral to NSW Independent Planning Commission***

Despite these new arrangements, we will continue to progress the McPhillamys Gold Project. Our focus is to complete the Response to Submissions (the formal response to the questions and issues raised during the EIS exhibition period).

We expect to submit this to the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) in the middle of the year.

As anticipated, the project has also been referred to the Independent Planning Commission (IPC), by the NSW Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, the Hon Rob Stokes, MP.

In referring the project to the IPC, the minister requested that the IPC hold a public hearing, paying particular attention to the DPIE Assessment Report; key issues raised during the public hearing; and any other relevant information. For more information on the IPC referral, please see the IPC website: <https://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/projects/2020/03/mcphillamys-gold-project>

As always, if you have any questions please get in touch via the contact details below.

Regards,

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