McPhillamys Gold Project



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of a Development Application for consent to carry out State significant development under Part 4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW)

A Development Application has been made to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces by LFB Resources NL (ACN 073 478 574), a wholly owned subsidiary of Regis Resources Limited, for development consent for the McPhillamys Gold Project (the Project) under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) (EP&A Act).

The Project involves the construction and operation of a greenfield open cut gold mine, associated infrastructure and a water supply pipeline.

The two key components of the Project are the mine site, where the ore will be extracted and processed to produce gold dore bars; and an associated water pipeline, which will enable the supply of water from Centennial Coal's Angus Place Colliery and Springvale Coal Services Operations, and Energy Australia's Mount Piper Power Station near Lithgow, to the mine site.

Up to 7 million tonnes per annum of ore will be processed from the McPhillamys gold deposit over a total project life of 15 years.

The mine site will include the open cut mine, tailings storage facility, waste rock emplacement, Run-of-Mine pad, processing plant, administration area, ablutions facility and workshop, water management areas, topsoil stockpiles, roads and ancillary areas.

LFB Resources NL gives notice of the Development Application for consent to carry out the Project under Part 4 of the EP&A Act in accordance with clause 49(2)(b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (NSW). The Development Application is for "public notification development".

Development Application details

Development Application No: SSD 9505

Proponent: LFB Resources NL

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Project Site Description: The Project mine site is in the Central

Tablelands region of NSW, approximately 8 km north-east of Blayney, 20 km west of Bathurst and 27 km south-east of Orange.

The mine site is mostly within the Blayney local government area (LGA), with a small portion extending into the Cabonne LGA.

The Project water pipeline corridor traverses the LGAs of Lithgow, Bathurst and Blayney,

extending for approximately 90 km.

Project mine site location: Kings Plains, NSW, 2799

The Development Application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Statement prepared for the Project in accordance with the environmental assessment requirements issued by the Secretary of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

The Development Application and Environmental Impact Statement will be made publicly available by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment in due course.