

# McPhillamys Gold Project



## Project Update

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I'm pleased to announce that the State Significant Development Application (DA) for McPhillamys Gold project will be lodged with the State Government, this month.

People are often surprised at how long it takes to prepare and lodge a development application for a major project like a gold mine. McPhillamys is no exception, involving years of technical studies and investigations into every aspect of the project.

### *Thank-you to our neighbours*

For those living close to the project area the uncertainty can be difficult—and we greatly appreciate the patience and understanding shown by our neighbours as we've moved through this process.

We hope this next phase of the project will be a productive one, with many of the questions asked by neighbours and other stakeholders being answered in detail by the

information in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) which will accompany the development application.

### *Consultation continues*

The lodgement of the DA and EIS also marks the beginning of the next phase of stakeholder consultation for the project, including agency and peer reviews, public meetings and hearings, Community Open Days and meetings with neighbours, landowners and other stakeholders.

### *Where to from here?*

Once the NSW Department of Planning announces the date for public exhibition of the application we will hold another series of Open Days in Blayney to coincide with the (42-day) exhibition period. That will provide another opportunity for those interested to seek information from the technical experts who have prepared the studies.

Until then, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Regards,

**Tony McPaul, Manager Special Projects**  
**Regis Resources**

## Project Assessment Process

### Step 1:

Studies carried out by independent experts

### Step 2:

Project team examines impacts and issues

### Step 3:

Design finalised and results shared with our neighbours/stakeholders

**We are here**

### Step 4:

Project DA submitted to NSW Government

**The next step**

### Step 5:

Project goes on exhibition: community consultation

### Step 6:

Project decided by Government or sent to an independent body for final decision