

McPhillamys Gold Project—Water Supply Pipeline

One of the great benefits of the McPhillamys Gold Project is the proposed 90km pipeline that will bring water to the site.

Why is the pipeline a good thing?

The pipeline is good news for locals because it means we won't be competing for local water supplies.

The pipeline will bring all the water we need for processing, from surplus water at Springvale, near Lithgow.

Who will pay to build the pipeline?

The pipeline would be constructed and funded as part of the McPhillamys Gold Project.

What will the pipeline look like?

The pipeline will be underground so most of it

won't be visible. And it won't prevent farming and other activities continuing on the surface.

Is the water safe?

The water will be stock quality water, not drinking water. It can be safely reused for processing operations at McPhillamys.

Will the pipeline water end up in the Belubula River?

No, the water from Springvale will not flow into the Belubula River.

Processing water will be recycled and reused on-site. The site will have a series of highly engineered dams and storage facilities to store the mine water.

What will happen to the pipeline when the mine closes?

Regis has no plans for the pipeline once mining ceases,

so the infrastructure could remain and be used to help drought-proof Blayney and the Central West.

It could be used by other industries, Councils or local water authorities and it could link up with other pipelines and water sources to move water to the area.

When you think about some of the dry years we've had in

recent times (and which will no doubt come again) these could be game changing opportunities for the Central West.

If you'd like to know more about the pipeline or any other aspect of the McPhillamys Gold Project, don't hesitate to get in touch.

Please see below for contact details.

Below: McPhillamys will supply water to the site via a 90km underground pipeline from the Lithgow area (concept route shown). 0921.

