

McPhillamys Gold Project

#4 Economic boost for Blayney & the Central West

Creating local jobs, training and business opportunities

The McPhillamys Gold Project will provide a major economic boost to Blayney and the Central West.

Hundreds of jobs will be created during construction and operations, boosting regional economic activity and supporting local businesses: approximately 480 jobs during the initial 12-18 month construction period for the mine site and another 260 jobs once the mine is operating. Construction of the proposed water pipeline would also provide another 120 jobs.

The project will provide an additional \$67 million in direct and indirect household income to the regional

economies of Blayney, Bathurst, Cabonne and Orange local government areas, annually.

There will also be new business opportunities for people providing goods and services required by the mine and the people it employs. There will be demand for things like food, housing, technology, training, childcare, equipment, mechanical parts and servicing and more.

Regis will recruit locally to fill as many positions as possible, so local jobseekers will benefit from the opportunities at McPhillamys.

480 mine
construction jobs*

260 mine
operations jobs*

120 pipeline
construction jobs*

** Average number per year*

Local
business
opportunities

'Locals first'
recruitment
strategy



Employment opportunities

The McPhillamys Gold Project will provide a range of job and training opportunities during construction and mining; and in site rehabilitation once mining operations cease.

Regis is engaging with local training providers to ensure that local people have every opportunity to be 'job ready' if the project is approved. Some of the occupations and skills that would be required by the project include:

- Construction workers
- Mechanical and electrical trades, including apprentices
- Environmental scientists
- Truck drivers & equipment operators
- Geologists and engineers
- Secretaries and administration assistants
- Health and safety officers
- Community relations
- Hydrologists
- IT and computing specialists.

Importantly, Regis will work with local businesses to manage employment demand—the aim is not to compete with or adversely impact their activities if the mine goes ahead.

Business opportunities

The local economy will receive a significant boost from the McPhillamys Gold Project. There will be opportunities for existing and new businesses.

The mine, its workers and their families will need goods and services such as:

- Groceries and fuel
- Restaurants, bakeries, coffee shops
- Hairdressers, medical, dental
- Accommodation and housing
- Electrical, building and construction
- Technology and communications
- Administration & accounting
- Mechanical devices and repairs
- Engineering and geological
- Mining equipment hire and purchase
- Agricultural and land management.

Regis will work with local businesses, councils and community organisations to prepare for and maximise their opportunities.

Our focus will be on supporting sustainable, local businesses in the Blayney Shire.



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If you'd like to know more about job and business opportunities at McPhillamys, please sign up to our mailing list at:

www.mcphillamysgold.com

Or call us on (02) 6368 4100 and we'll take your details over the phone.