

McPhillamys Gold Project



Project Update

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Working with beekeepers

Beekeeping and honey production is a thriving local industry and there are a number of apiarists operating on and around the McPhillamys site.

Like any good neighbour, we've made an effort to work with and understand the concerns of local producers, including the Beekeepers Inn. The Inn is a great local business and we are confident that it will continue to thrive if the McPhillamys project is approved.

Regis has met with the owners of the Beekeepers Inn (and other producers) on various occasions in order to understand their work and their concerns about potential impacts of the project.

No impact on water

Fortunately, the Beekeepers Inn is over 6kms from the proposed open pit, and in a separate water catchment – so there will be no impact on their ground or surface water supplies.

Regis has also engaged independent experts to look at the concerns raised regarding tailings water and dust.

The results of those studies were clear and we don't anticipate any impact on the bees from dust or other project activities.

Access to Regis land

Regis has also offered local apiarists access to the Regis offset property, Aziel, south of Blayney. Aziel includes areas of high conservation value, with large numbers of native trees ideal for bee foraging.

Monitoring

Finally, if the McPhillamys project is approved, Regis will work with local honey producers to monitor



Above: Local beekeepers have been offered access to extensive areas of yellow box and white box gum on the Regis Aziel property, south of Blayney.

any project activities which might impact their operations. This includes contributing to the cost of studies of existing conditions so we can pick up and respond to any changes in the environment.

In the meantime, we'll continue to work with the Beekeepers Inn and

other local apiarists to stay on top of the issues affecting their operations—and to assist them with any project concerns.

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