

Improving native habitat

An important focus for the McPhillamys Gold Project team is delivering environmental benefits in the local area.

If the Project goes ahead, it will result in a significant increase in habitat suitable for native wildlife, including koalas.

Regis Resources has already commenced a major tree planting program, with approximately 11,000 native trees already planted in the Blayney Shire area.

Over the life of the project, more than 100,000 trees will be planted as part of a long term habitat regeneration program.

This tree planting program is part of the longer-term plan to provide visual/privacy screening and create wildlife corridors around the site.

Our annual tree giveaway to neighbours also helps increase local native habitat.



Caring for wildlife

Caring for wildlife before and during operations is another important focus. If the project is approved, pre-clearance inspections will be carried out to determine if koalas are present in areas of native vegetation before any clearing takes place.

In the unlikely event that koalas are found on site, appropriate methods (such as

clearing) will be followed to allow any koalas to move unassisted into adjacent retained vegetation.

A koala revegetation project is also planned in areas of retained koala habitat.

The revegetation project will aim to reconnect fragmented patches of koala habitat surrounding the mine and create corridors to link with larger areas of native vegetation to the north and east.