



REGIS RESOURCES LTD



McPhillamys Gold Project
Community Consultative Committee
Monday 31 October 2022

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Declaration of pecuniary or other interests
3. Business arising from previous minutes
4. Correspondence
5. McPhillamys Gold Project update
6. Other agenda items
7. General business
8. Questions
9. Next meeting



Assessment process

- ⌘ Exhibition of EIS for minimum of 42 days (Complete)
- ⌘ DPE Public Meeting (Complete)
- ⌘ Submissions received (Complete)
- ⌘ Regis Response to Submissions (Complete)
- ⌘ Assessment and recommendation by Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) (in progress)
- ⌘ Referral to Independent Planning Commission (IPC)
- ⌘ Independent Planning Commission (IPC) public hearing
- ⌘ Determination by IPC

Request for Information (water) submitted

- Submitted 7 October 2022
- Responds to all outstanding matters raised by DPE Water and NRAR since the McPhillamys Gold Project (MGP) EIS was lodged in 2019
- RFI is available on the Planning Portal

Amendment 3 submitted

- Submitted Thursday 20 October 2022.
1. Confirms the pipeline route (removes southern water pipeline option)
 2. Updates the Schedule of Lands
 - Removes lots associated with the southern water supply pipeline option
 - Updates lots created by recent property subdivisions
 - Other administrative changes e.g. addition of details to land descriptions including feature names and maps.
- Public notifications will run week commencing 31 October 2022 in the Blayney Chronicle, Central Western Daily, Lithgow Mercury and Western Advocate.
 - Published on Planning Portal Wednesday 26 October 2022.

Negotiated agreements

- Regis started sending the current version of the draft Negotiated Agreements to landowners in mid 2021.
- Some landowners believe that IPC may condition Regis to pay double market value under the purchase option clause.
- Regis encourages all unsigned landowners to continue negotiating their agreements.
- The final date for signing Negotiated Agreements remains Close of Business the day before the Board meeting where Final Investment Decision will be made.

Questions (31 October 2022, DS)

- ⌘ **Have the studies carried out around the impacts on groundwater factored in rock structures that may provide easy pathways for Groundwater, thus giving rise to a higher than predicted inflow into the pit or surrounding infrastructure that sits below the neighbouring groundwater levels?**

Yes, the models have been independently reviewed in meeting the requirements of the NSW Aquifer interference Policy, included sensitivity analysis.

- ⌘ **What level of licensing is required for the project on the front of Groundwater? Specifically, how many licenses are needed and how are they being satisfied?**

The figures are in the EIS and updated with the 2020 Amendment Report where the groundwater impacts to the open cut pit is predicted to peak in year 2 at 580ML in Year 2. Regis holds more licensable water than the predicted take in the LFB MDB Groundwater source.

- ⌘ **Can we please have a clear detail of the composition of the water that will be coming through the pipeline? To date, it's simply been stated that it will be stock drinking quality. The community are very eager to know what will actually be in the pipeline as it transits many farms, rivers and public areas.**

Regis' response on this was provided in section 5.1.4 of the Submissions Report.

Engagement

- 🔗 Fortnightly updates - print and digital (Blayney Chronicle/email)
- 🔗 October newsletter
- 🔗 Council updates (Blayney, Cabonne, Orange)
- 🔗 Visits (AMEC & MEG, geology students)
- 🔗 Events: Platform Arts Hub exhibition opening, Newbridge Arts Festival, Carcoar Show

