

McPhillamys Gold Project

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Show your support for local jobs and investment!

The McPhillamys Gold Project is a step closer to creating hundreds of jobs and business opportunities for the Blayney community after the NSW Department of Planning and Environment said the Project was in the public interest and approvable with strict conditions.

The McPhillamys Project will create a range of new job, training,

business and community support opportunities for the Blayney Shire.

But we need your support to make it happen.

The Project has been referred to the Independent Planning Commission (IPC) for final determination and the IPC is inviting locals to have their say –

make sure your voice is heard and let the decision makers know that the McPhillamys Gold Project will be a good thing for our community!

For more information about how to make a submission, go to *page 3*, scan this QR code or call us on 02 6368 4100.



Local benefits of the McPhillamys Gold Project

A **'locals first'** recruitment policy with potential for part-time, job share roles and flexible hours



\$4 million

Voluntary Planning Agreement with Blayney Shire Council to deliver community infrastructure and services



Employing approx. **480 people** during construction and **260 people** during operations



Progressive rehabilitation

to commence in year 1, with all disturbed areas to integrate with the surrounding landforms



Boost for local and regional businesses

with increased demand for all sorts of goods and services



A secure, sustainable source of water via an underground pipeline from Springvale, near Lithgow, to provide production water



Merry Christmas from the Regis Resources team

The Regis Resources Blayney office will be closed from 24 December and will reopen on 3 January, 2023.

Supporting local artists

Local artists have been showing their talents at various exhibitions in the Blayney Shire recently, sponsored by Regis Resources. These include the Platform Arts Hub Life Drawing exhibition in September and the Back Creek Art Show which was part of the Spring into Art at Newbridge event in October.

Congratulations to the organisers and volunteers at each of these excellent and well-attended events.

Artists Tara Haynes (below), David Lake (right) and Jan Dickie (below right) featured in exhibitions in Blayney and Newbridge.



Blayney businesses getting on board

The McPhillamys Gold Project has tapped into a range of local businesses and service providers since Regis Resources came to Blayney in 2013.

From Squires Signs for workwear, Blayney Motors for car servicing and Blayney Tyrepower for tyres, to office supplies from IGA or fencing

and earthworks by local contractors... and many more. When we need something, our preference is to go to a local business/supplier.

Local earthmover, Wayne Hadlow, has helped us out since the very early days of the project, doing earthworks at various Regis sites in the district.

More recently, we've teamed up with a local student, Maja Linnegar, who runs a mobile coffee business, *Swift Coffee by M.* Regis has partnered with Maja to provide coffees for visitors at a number of local events.

Below: Local residents Maja Linnegar (L) and Wayne Hadlow (R) provide services to Regis Resources.



McPhillamys Gold Project: update

NSW Department of Planning and Environment completes the McPhillamys Project assessment

After many years of investigations and consultation the assessment of the McPhillamys Gold Project has been completed by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE).

The DPE said the project was in the public interest and approvable, subject to conditions.

Regis always expected the DPE would apply strict conditions and McPhillamys has been designed to meet them.

The Project has now been referred to the NSW Independent Planning Commission (IPC) which will make the final decision on whether to approve the project.

What happens next?

As part of its decision-making process the IPC is seeking the views of the community, through written submissions and public hearings. The public hearings will be held at the Blayney Community Centre on 8 & 9 December 2022.

Members of the public now have the opportunity show their support for the project to the people who will make the final decision.

Your opinion counts!

We know the project has a lot of supporters in the local community, but their voices are often not heard.

By making a submission to the IPC, your voice and your views will be heard.

And that's important because the people making the final decision need to know how important the

McPhillamys Project is to you, and to the future of Blayney and surrounding communities.

Have your say in public or in private

It's important to know that you can make a public or private submission.

Public submissions will be published on the IPC website.

Private submissions ensure your name, address or business details will not be published or publicly available.

You can also register to speak at the IPC public hearings which will take place in Blayney on 8 & 9 December 2022. If you'd like to speak, register online at:

<https://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/projects/2022/11/mcphillamys-gold-project>

Registrations close on 2 December. Making a submission is quick and easy and we can help if you have any questions.

Submissions must be received by the IPC by 21 December.

Call in to our office in Blayney or get in touch via our contact details below. You can also get more information from the IPC website:

<https://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/engage-with-us>

Keeping up to date

If you have any questions about the process or the project contact us by phone or email:

(02) 6368 4100

nsw_enquiries@regisresources.com

Regis consults stakeholders on project amendments

Regis recently provided additional information to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) which it considered before recommending the project for approval.

Water licensing

On 7 October 2022, Regis submitted its response to all outstanding matters raised by DPE Water and NRAR since the McPhillamys Gold Project (MGP) EIS was lodged in 2019.

Third Amendment Report

On Thursday 20 October Regis submitted a third Amendment Report confirming the water pipeline route and updates to the Schedule of Lands.

The second *Amendment Report* (May 2022) included northern and southern pipeline alignment options.

Further landowner consultation and design refinement has confirmed that the northern alignment is the preferred option. The third Amendment Report removes the southern alignment from the Project.

Consulting landholders

Regis has consulted with landholders and stakeholders impacted by changes and we are continuing to work with them as the assessment progresses.

For more information visit: **<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/McPhillamys-gold-project>**



McPhillamys business and job opportunities

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 & field technicians
- Truck drivers & heavy equipment operators
- Geologists, engineers & metallurgists
- Finance and administration officers
- Health and safety officers
- Community relations officers
- Hydrologists & surveyors
- 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 them when the mine is developed.

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 a wide range of 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 equipment 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.

Register for jobs!
Send us your CV!

Register for McPhillamys Gold Project jobs, news and updates at:
www.mcphillamysgold.com

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

Can Assist Melbourne Cup lunch

Members of our Blayney team enjoyed a great day out at the recent Can Assist Fundraiser (sponsored by Regis). Below from left: Josh Manns, Louise Hobby, James Egan, Stacey McFawn, Kath Logan, Dale Harding.

