

# McPhillamys Gold Project



## Project Update

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In 2023 the McPhillamys team welcomed Queensland University of Technology student Lucy Hunt for three months' work experience.

Lucy is in her final year of an Earth Sciences degree and wanted some work experience over the university break. The opportunity at McPhillamys coincided with having a fiancé in Blayney.

Lucy's pathway into the mining industry is an interesting one.

She says she was always into science as a child because she was curious and liked learning how the world worked.

'I didn't finish high school as I didn't know what I wanted to do. I was into fantasy maps and constructing maps of made up worlds. I also liked history and geology. I saw the Earth Sciences course and I thought I'd give it a go, so I did a bridging course to get into university'.

Lucy says she wasn't really interested in geology, but the course showed her the puzzle of looking at rocks and working out how they were formed.



Above: Regis Senior Exploration Geologist James Egan and work experience student Lucy Hunt discuss core sample.

'It's like a jigsaw puzzle that's half there, you have to piece it together.' The natural disasters and climate science subjects also interest her.

While she was at McPhillamys, Lucy shadowed Senior Geologist James Egan. Exploration drilling

on site meant she was involved in logging core samples, helping with geochemical analysis and get lots of hand-on field work experience. The team hopes to see Lucy back when she graduates at the end of the year.

## NSW Mining Careers Dinner

On a separate note, the annual NSW Mining Careers Dinner is on again in Orange this May. If you're a young person interested in mining please book using the QR code below. It's free to attend but get in early - last year was a sellout.

Regards

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