

## Agenda

- 1. Welcome, introduction and apologies
- 2. Declaration of interest
- 3. Business arising from previous minutes
- 4. Previous meeting
- 5. Correspondence
  - Questions from members
- 6. McPhillamys project update
- 7. General business
  - Communications to and from CCC
  - Circular economy and water
  - ESG
- 8. Next meeting



#### **Project status**

- **Current work:** 
  - Preparing Definitive Feasibility Study for Final Investment Decision
  - Ongoing preparation of environmental management plans and other supplementary approvals
  - Modification 1 scoping letter submitted to DPE, environmental assessment underway
  - Section 10 − awaiting Ministerial determination

### **MGP Environmental Management Plans**

- Environmental Management Strategy
- Traffic Management Plan
- Biodiversity Management Plan
- Noise and Blast Management Plan\*
- Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Management
   Plan\*
- Heritage Management Plan

- Hazard and Operability Study
- Final Hazard Analysis
- Transport of Hazardous Materials Study
- Emergency Plan
- Safety Management System
- Hazardous Materials Management Plan
- Water Supply Pipeline CEMP
- Apiary Monitoring and Management Plan
- Rehabilitation Management Strategy
- Bushfire Management Plan
- Social Impact Management Plan
- Water Management Plan

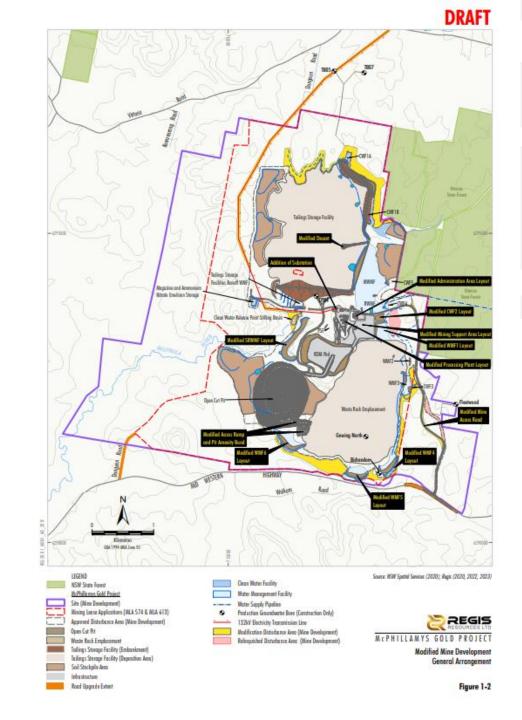
#### Bold green - plan is approved

Orange – plan is under consultation and review

\* Must be prepared in consultation with the CCC

# Modification 1 Site optimisation map

- Numerous field surveys being undertaken for MOD1:
  - Biodiversity (flora, fauna, aquatic ecology, insects)
  - Land contamination
  - Aboriginal cultural heritage
  - Historic heritage
- Specialist environmental reports being prepared
- Consultation commenced, continue over coming months



### **Environmental monitoring**

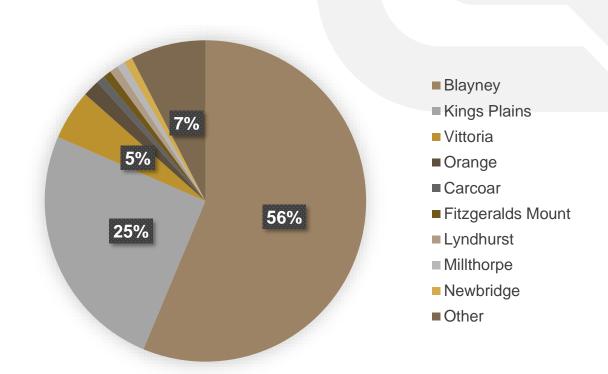
- Continued consultation with EPA & DPHI regarding proposed monitoring network and environmental management plans
- Monitoring equipment discussions with private landowners continuing, installation planned for coming months
- Ongoing baseline monitoring across the site and surrounds
- Ongoing weed maintenance and pest control activities



## Social impact management plan

- Initial consultation rounds complete
  - CCC workshop (9 attendees)
  - Community consultation sessions − 4(including 41 attendees)

  - Phone calls − 132
  - Emails & SMS − 18
  - Website and other media (e.g. printed newsletters)



### Social impact management plan

- Consultation results being collated by CDM Smith
- Results of consultation and feedback will be incorporated and considered
- Draft SIMP currently being prepared

#### **Consultation Feedback – Top 5 Management Measures**

- 1. School-based training programs and initiatives to support skill development for students and school-leavers
- 2. Maximise opportunities for local businesses to provide goods and services to the MGP
- 3. Provide access to employment at MGP for local residents
- 4. Health and medical infrastructure & services
- 5. Community services

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### **Community engagement**

- SIMP consultation
- ≅ Five Blayney Chronicle fortnightly updates print (800 copies) & digital, McPhillamys email list
   (1,600+)
- ≥ December newsletter 4,447 to Blayney LGA letterboxes, McPhillamys email list (1600+)
- ▶ Presentation to Millthorpe Mens Walking Group

#### Pit rehabilitation

Pit rehabilitation comes up in conversation.

It is on public record and the plan has always been that the pit void will not be refilled.

- Public Meeting at Blayney Community Centre (23 May 2019)
- Community Newsletter (March 2020, pg. 4 delivered to every post box in Blayney LGA)
- McPhillamys Rehabilitation Factsheet (first published September 2021)
- Community Newsletter 85 (October 2022)
- At CCC Meetings on 14 August 2023, 5 June 2023, 28 November 2022, 3 May 2021, 2 November 2020 and 23 September 2019

