



Project Update

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Project update - Modification 1

At the May Community Consultative Committee meeting, Modification 1 (Mod 1) was discussed. Late in 2023, Regis began working with the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) to seek modifications to the approved project.

Since McPhillamys started the planning approvals process in 2019, our understanding of the project has improved and we have identified modifications that will allow it to operate more efficiently.

It is common for State Significant Developments to seek modifications to adjust an approved project. For the DPHI to approve modifications they must leave the project 'substantively the same' as the originally approved project.

The changes proposed in Mod 1 would improve the operability of the project including further refining the mine layout, providing engineering solutions for site water management and incorporating alterations to the pipeline corridor. Designs for on-site infrastructure have been adjusted, including a minor realignment of the on-site section of the mine access road to avoid established trees and the site power supply has been included in the project scope.

Those project changes require additional heritage, flora, fauna and aquatic surveying which is currently underway and being used by specialists to prepare new or updated environmental reports. Consultation with stakeholders has also started. It is likely that DPHI will assess Mod 1 in 2025.

It is business as usual with the project team continuing to prepare management plans. Regis has also purchased additional monitoring equipment to support the collection of baseline data.

Regards

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Newbridge Winter Solstice

The annual Newbridge Winter Solstice Festival is on Saturday 22nd June from 11am - 7pm. Make sure you're there in time for the Grand Parade, a popular highlight that starts at 2pm. This is followed up by the lighting of The Wicker Man bonfire at 5pm.

There is plenty of other unique entertainment throughout the afternoon - Viking battle re-enactments, jousting, dancing and more.



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