## **McPhillamys Gold Project**





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## McPhillamys' Environmental Management Plans

When McPhillamys was approved by the Independent Planning Commission in March 2023, the Development Consent contained over 120 conditions. The conditions included the preparation and approval of eighteen key management plans.

The plans state the performance measures that McPhillamys will be required to meet for the management of potential social and environmental impacts. Management plans for air quality and greenhouse gases, water, noise and blast, biodiversity, heritage, traffic management, hazardous materials, emergencies, bushfires and rehabilitation conditions will be prepared.

Once prepared, the management plans go through a review process with input from the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) and other government agencies and stakeholders. During the review and approval process, issues are identified and solutions proposed before being

submitted to the Planning Secretary for approval.

Nearly all management plans must be approved by the Planning Secretary before construction and mining operations are allowed to commence.

The next major management plan that will be developed is the Social Impact Management Plan (SIMP). The SIMP includes commitments regarding housing and accommodation, workforce management, local business and services, and health and community wellbeing.

While covering the aspects listed above, the SIMP will also address points raised by community members during the most recent round of community consultation completed in November and December last year. Many of the points raised are addressed in detail in other plans. For example, concerns about traffic are dealt with in the Traffic Management Plan.

Management plans will be subject to two levels of oversight. McPhillamys' internal review processes will continually track whether or not performance is on target. NSW Government Departments and regulators will ensure McPhillamys is meeting its performance targets through regular performance reviews which will track compliance with the performance objectives in the management plan and whether McPhillamys is achieving targets and performance objectives, as well as complying with relevant standards and legislation, for the life of the mine.



Mark your calendars for the opening night of the Orange Winter Fire Festival. The Millthorpe Fire Fair, held on the 2nd August in Millthorpe's main streets, is a night of fun, flavour and festivity! Indulge in the finest offerings from local producers, wineries and Millthorpe's unique businesses. Immerse yourself in the cosy winter vibe with live music and thrilling entertainment.