



REGIS RESOURCES LTD



McPhillamys Gold Project
Community Consultative Committee
Monday 28 November 2022

Agenda

1. CCC photo
2. Apologies
3. Declaration of pecuniary or other interests
4. Business arising from previous minutes
5. Correspondence
6. McPhillamys Gold Project update
7. Other agenda items
8. General business
9. Questions
10. Next meeting



Assessment process

- ☞ Exhibition of EIS for minimum of 42 days (Complete)
- ☞ DPE Public Meeting (Complete)
- ☞ Submissions received (Complete)
- ☞ Regis Response to Submissions (Complete)
- ☞ Assessment and recommendation by Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) (Complete)
- ☞ Referral to Independent Planning Commission (IPC) (Complete)
- ☞ Independent Planning Commission (IPC) (In progress)
- ☞ Determination by IPC: est. March/April 2023

IPC key dates

Date	Milestone
17 Nov	DPE referred McPhillamys to IPC as approvable
18 Nov	Written submissions and application to speak at Public Hearing open
28 Nov	Site tour
2 Dec	Applications to speak at Public Hearing close
6 Dec	Private briefings (online)
8 & 9 Dec	Public Hearing at Blayney Community Centre
12 Dec (TBC)	Public Hearing continued online (if required)
21 Dec	Written submissions close
Mar/April 23	Determination expected

Project update

Activities:

- Submitted final RFIs (early Nov)
- Site tour and private briefing
- Preparing final submission

Additional steps if IPC approves McPhillamys:

- Section 10 determination (C'wth)
- Management plans developed and approved (est 10-15)
- Final Investment Decision by Regis Board



Community questions – management plans

I heard there are 50 management plans? Why so many?

We anticipate approval conditions would require 10-15 management plans applying to key areas. This is normal and aligned with the way Regis operates.

Does Regis self-regulate compliance with management plans?

No. Regis' compliance with the management plans will be reviewed annually by DPE. The plans will also be published on the McPhillamys website. Reporting non-compliances is an operating condition.

Is overseeing that many management plans a burden on the company?

No, it is comparable to similar operations in NSW. Companies have dedicated staff who run obligation and commitment registers to track delivery and compliance.

Community questions – water modelling

Which surface water model was used?

The Australian Water Balance Model was used. It is a nationally recognised model that estimates catchment yield based on rainfall and evaporation.

Was any surface flow monitoring included in the modelling?

Yes. Models used Regis' Belubula River gauge and data from six other streamflow monitoring points in the region.

See Appendix G – Revised surface water assessment model

Community questions – water licencing

Did Regis tell the Department of Environment that they don't need more water licences than they already have to start mining?

No. NSW Water Management legislation will require McPhillamys to hold sufficient licences prior to “licensable take” i.e. life of mine

Licences would therefore not be required until after the Project was approved and work commenced

After closure, there will be a small residual take associated with the pit void. Licences will be surrendered to account for this take.

Community questions – water quality

Will the pipeline carry brine?

No. Under the Water Offtake Agreement with the water suppliers, any water taken by Regis must be stock quality.

- Stock quality water has up to 10,000ppm/L total dissolved solids (TDS)
- Seawater averages 35,000ppm/L (TDS)
- Brine >100,000mg/L (TDS)

Community questions – satellite projects

Will Regis open satellite pits in the area?

Discovery Ridge hasn't been assessed for viability or planning consent. There are no plans to develop it in the near future.

If satellite pits were opened, do they only have to have Council approval?

No. They are subject to separate NSW Government planning approvals process including its own Environmental Impact Statement.

Would Regis have to rehabilitate satellite operations?

Yes. Rehabilitation will be part of planning approvals.

Community questions - koalas

How much koala habitat will be destroyed?

117ha of land classified as potential koala habitat will be destroyed.

Being classified as potential koala habitat does not mean koalas are living there, it means that at least 15% of the trees on site are koala food species.

How many colonies are there in the mine site area?

Numerous survey methods were used. One koala was found. Ecologists believe it was moving through the area.

How far away is the koala offset land purchased by Regis?

The Aziel property is approximately 8km south of Blayney on the Mid-Western Highway.

