

# McPhillamys Gold Project



## Project Update

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### Responding to feedback

Locals following the progress of our project will be interested to hear that Regis will be lodging the Response to Submissions (RTS) document with the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE), shortly.

We will also lodge an amended project application, containing changes made to the original project in response to feedback we've received—and variations to cater for our own 'project optimisation' and fine-tuning.

Both documents will be publicly available and, as always, we'll be meeting with neighbours and other stakeholders to brief them on the changes.

Keep an eye on our website and our next edition of this column for more information. And feel free to get in touch if you have any questions.

Regards,

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*Far left and top left: Indigenous heritage items found during the cultural heritage assessment survey of the McPhillamys site.*

*Bottom left: One of the survey sites identified in the McPhillamys Gold Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).*

### Managing and protecting artefacts and items of cultural heritage

Investigating and understanding the heritage values at McPhillamys has been an important part of our work on the McPhillamys Project.

An Aboriginal and historical cultural heritage assessment (AHCHA) was carried out in 2019 (and further surveys in 2020) on the site.

Pending project approval, Regis will work in consultation with indigenous stakeholders to make sure any items of indigenous heritage significance are managed and protected.

Artefacts from the 27 sites directly impacted by the mine development will be salvaged and safely stored, before the land is disturbed by project activities.

Protective barriers will be erected around eight sites outside the proposed disturbance footprint to protect them from being disturbed.

The remaining three sites are near proposed surface disturbance activities and may be salvaged if impact is unavoidable.