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Subject: Heritage NSW - Aboriginal cultural heritage (ACH) - McPhillamys Gold Project (SSD-9505) (Blayney Shire, Cabonne Shire, Bathurst Regional, Lithgow City)
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Dear Mandana,

Heritage NSW has reviewed the Appendix F - Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report - Addendum 2, McPhillamys Gold Project Water Supply Pipeline, Bathurst LGA, NSW, May 2022 – as requested, and I make the following comments with respect to Aboriginal cultural heritage (ACH).

I note that OzArk Environment & Heritage (OzArk) was engaged by LFB Resources NL to complete an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) Addendum 2, to support the 2022 Amendment Report. This ACHAR Addendum 2 focuses on the approximate 1.6 kilometre (km) long section of the realigned water supply pipeline. This addendum ACHAR (termed the Addendum 2 ACHAR) is supported by two previous assessments for the Project water supply pipeline:

- an ACHAR for the initial assessment (OzArk 2019) for the EIS; and
- an addendum ACHAR for a new pipeline route (OzArk 2020) for the 2020 Amendment Report.

I note that the survey component of the assessment was completed on 3 March 2022 and that there was one location with Aboriginal artefacts recorded during the survey. The location is most likely part of the previously recorded site Swan Ponds Quarry 1 (AHIMS #44-2-0296).

Recommendations concerning Aboriginal cultural values within the study area provided in the ACHAR include:

1. This report should be read in conjunction with Landscape (2019), OzArk (2019) and OzArk (2020) as their recommendations, management and mitigation measures are relevant to the study area.
2. If the amended Project is approved, archaeological management strategies to avoid impact of Swan Ponds Quarry 1 (AHIMS #44-2-0296) should be implemented.
3. All land-disturbing activities must be confined to within the assessed study area. Should the parameters of the proposed work extend beyond this, then further archaeological assessment may be required.

Heritage NSW concurs with the recommendations provided in the amended ACHAR, and has no additional comments or concerns in relation to this project proceeding. Please contact me directly if you require any further information.

Kind Regards
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I acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and pay respects to Elders past and present. I also acknowledge all the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff working with NSW Government at this time.

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Subject: Major Projects – New Request for Advice - McPhillamys Gold Project (SSD-9505) (Blayney Shire, Cabonne Shire, Bathurst Regional, Lithgow City)

The Department has sent you a request for advice in relation to the McPhillamys Gold Project. The due date for this request is 20/06/22.

Please sign in to your account to view the details of this request and to upload your advice.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Mandana Mazaheri on 02 9995 5093 /at mandana.mazaheri@planning.nsw.gov.au.

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