

# Appendix C

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Controlled action determination and  
site verification certificate



## Notification of

## REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – controlled action

### McPhillamy's Gold Project, northeast of Blayney, NSW (EPBC 2019/8421)

This decision is made under section 75 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

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<b>proposed action</b>	Construction and operation of the McPhillamy's Gold Mine and associated infrastructure, northeast of Blayney, NSW [See EPBC Act referral 2019/8421]
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<b>decision on proposed action</b>	<p>The proposed action is a controlled action.</p> <p>The project will require assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.</p>
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<b>relevant controlling provisions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 &amp; 18A)</li></ul>
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<b>designated proponent</b>	<p>LFB Resources NL</p> <p>ACN 073 478 574</p>
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<b>assessment approach</b>	The project will be assessed under the assessment bilateral agreement with New South Wales.
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### Decision-maker

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<b>Name and position</b>	<p>Louise Vickery</p> <p>Assistant Secretary</p> <p>Assessments and Waste Branch</p>
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### Signature

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<b>date of decision</b>	28 May 2019
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**Site Verification Certificate**  
**McPhillamys Gold Project**

Part 4AA, Division 3 of *State Environmental Planning Policy*  
(*Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries*) 2007

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Pursuant to clause 17C(1) of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries)* 2007, I determine the application made by Regis Resources Ltd by issuing this certificate.

I certify that in my opinion, having regard to the criteria in the *Interim Protocol for site verification and mapping of biophysical strategic agricultural land*, the land specified in Schedule 1 is not Biophysical Strategic Agricultural Land.

The reasons for forming the opinion on each of the relevant criteria are contained in Schedule 2.

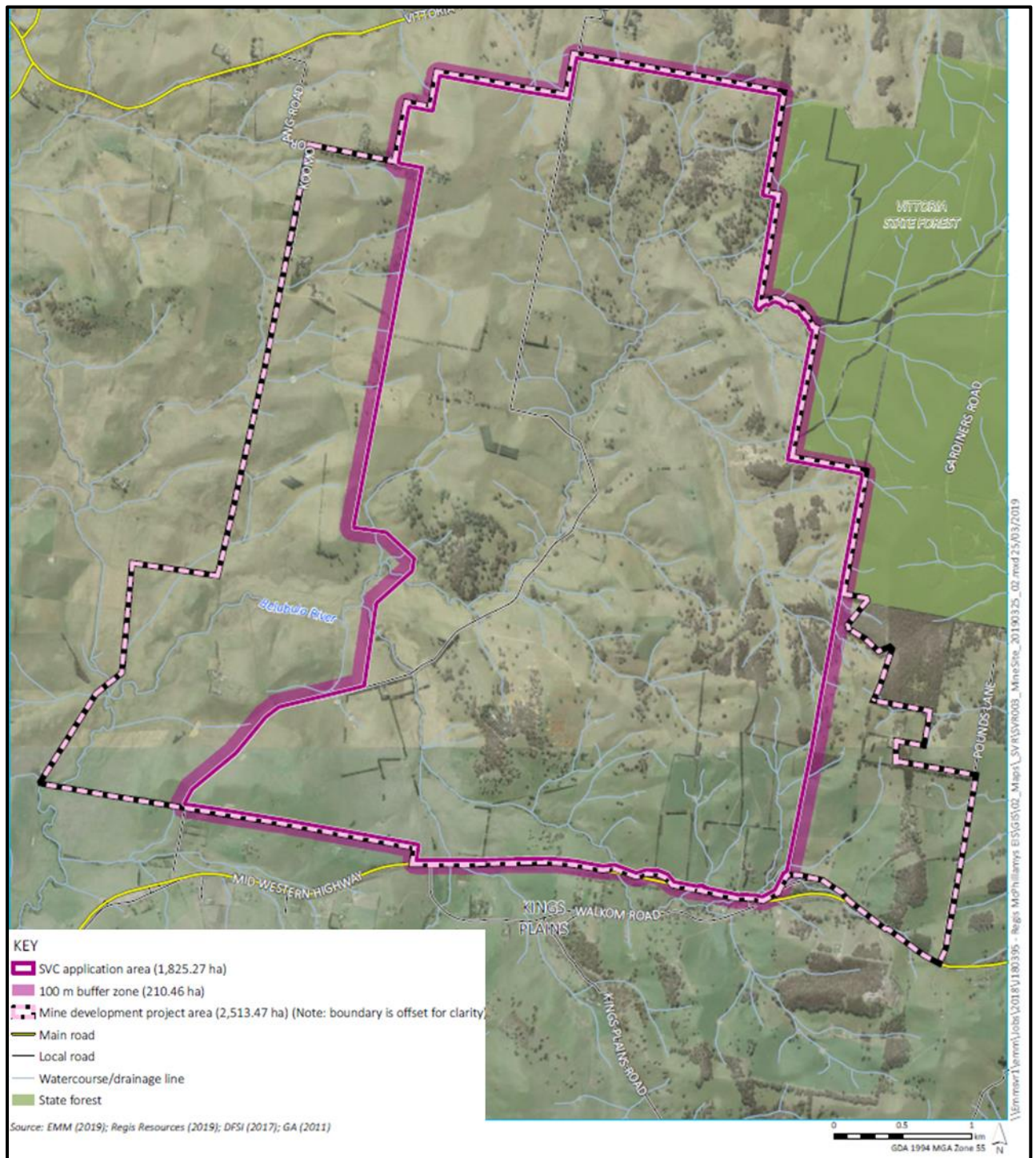


**Executive Director – Resource Assessments and Business Systems**  
as delegate for the Secretary

Date certificate issued: 18 JUNE 2019

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# SCHEDULE 1



## SCHEDULE 2

Relevant criteria	Consideration
Slope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ground slope is greater than 10% on a large portion (around 40%) of the SVC application area.</li></ul>
Soil Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Soil testing undertaken in accordance with the <i>Interim Protocol for site verification and mapping of biophysical strategic agricultural land</i> has confirmed that the site does not contain any BSAL.</li><li>The range of soil types did not meet the relevant BSAL verification criteria due to one or more of a combination of low fertility, poorly drained soils and soil chemistry limitations (sodicity and salinity).</li><li>The applicant's soil mapping and attributes are consistent with the Office and Environment and Heritage soil survey knowledge and expected/ anticipated soil types in the project area/ locality.</li></ul>