

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

**DECLARATION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE**

## McPhillamys Enabling Infrastructure Project

<b>Application No</b>	SSI-99421458 SSI-99419963 SSI-99418956
<b>Description</b>	A waste management infrastructure for waste generated by the McPhillamys Gold Project (SSD-9505), a water supply pipeline and an electricity transmission line.
<b>Location</b>	Approximately 8 kilometres north-east of Blayney
<b>Applicant</b>	LFB Resources NL
<b>Council Area</b>	Blayney Shire, Cabonne Shire, City of Lithgow and Bathurst Regional
<b>Minister who made the order</b>	The Hon. Paul Scully, Minister for Planning and Public Spaces
<b>Date of declaration</b>	11 September 2025

### Decision

On 11 September 2025 the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces declared the McPhillamys Enabling Infrastructure Project as State Significant Infrastructure (SSI) in accordance with section 5.12(4) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

To view the order visit: <https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/pdf/asmade/sl-2025-500>

### Key reasons

The key reasons why McPhillamys Enabling Infrastructure Project has been declared SSI are to:

- Provide a pathway for the approved McPhillamys Gold Project (SSD-9505) to proceed.
- Facilitate development of the infrastructure components enabling the approved McPhillamys Gold Project (SSD-9505).
- Facilitate realising the economic benefits of the approved McPhillamys Gold Project (SSD-9505).

The considerations taken into account when making the Declaration are consistent with the principles outlined in the '*Declaration of SSI and CSSI- State Significant Infrastructure Guide*' March 2021 published on the NSW Planning website [here](#).