

Site Verification Certificate
McPhillamys Gold Project

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

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.

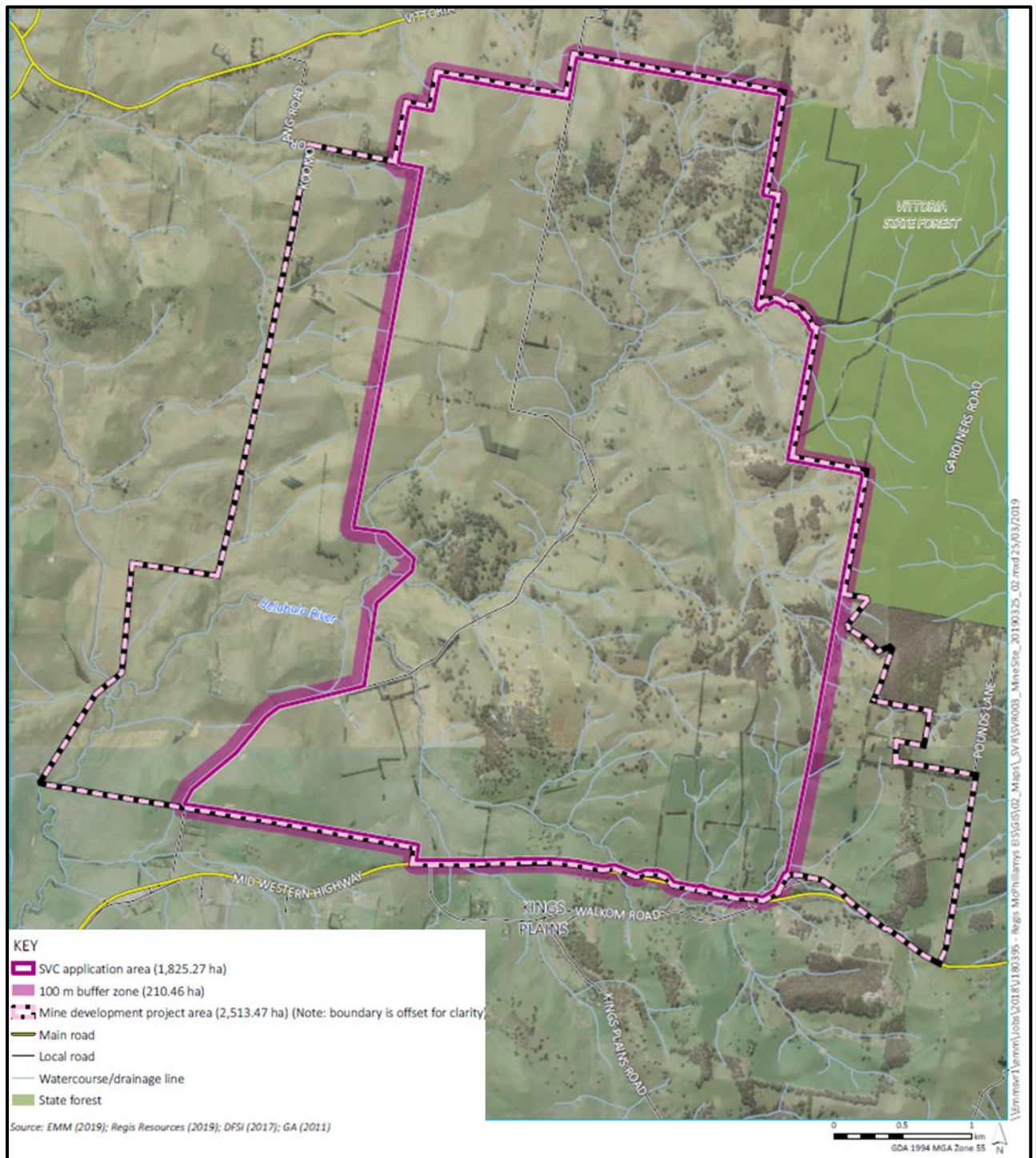
The reasons for forming the opinion on each of the relevant criteria are contained in Schedule 2.



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

Date certificate issued: 18 JUNE 2019

SCHEDULE 1



SCHEDULE 2

Relevant criteria	Consideration
Slope	• Ground slope is greater than 10% on a large portion (around 40%) of the SVC application area.
Soil Type	• 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. • 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). • 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.