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McPhillamys Gold Project  
Application number SSD-9505

Support: (please provide your statement below)

As an employee of Newcrest for the past 8 years, I have seen the positive effect and results that mining has on the local community. Having another mine within the district will offer great employment opportunities for our younger generations to come. It would be a great shame if the voices of ill-informed people put this project approval at risk. I know that my employee has extremely strict practices in place to ensure that our environment and neighbouring farmers and their land is safe.

I have seen the great generosity that my employee has given in local sponsorships, charities, schools, apprenticeships, sporting clubs and town infrastructure to just name a few. Gold mines are great for the local communities and they help build stronger businesses. In the 30 years I have been coming to Blayney (to visit family) I have seen it slide like many other regional towns that have built Australia. It would be great and reassuring to see Blayney come back to life with the input of the proposed mine.

BUSINESS + JOBS = PROSPERITY

Yours sincerely

Sam Laws

I have not made any political donations in the last two years. (If yes please disclose)