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McPhillamys Gold Project Application Number SSD-9505

I strongly object to the project on the following grounds:

The tailings dam is sited close to the Belubula River. Tailings dams fail as seen March 2018 Cadia mine tailings dam.

There has already been 3 toxic events affecting the Belubula can't justify the risk of further contamination.

Livestock drink from the Belubula River.

If there is any contamination there are other businesses farms eg. Millamolong, Angullong along the Belubula put in jeopardy.

There is also a native platypus population that uses the Belubula.

Water as a resource in the central tablelands is more precious than gold.

Enough gold has been mined to meet the needs of humanity, what we need in Australia are more healthy rivers.

I further object to saline water being used in the processing. The volume of saline water will be colossal so what happens to the volume of saline water? I hope it isn't dumped on the land I see this as an ecological disaster.

As for the open pit at the end of McPhillamys Gold Project there is no intention to do any repair work to the site, so the people of the area are left with a giant hole creating dust long after the mine has ceased operations and creating negative health consequences for generations to come. Dust whether toxic or not is a big health issue!

The project has only a ten year life, but the level of negative impacts could be much longer for residents of the area. And therefore I strongly object.

I declare that I have not made any political donations in the past two years.



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I am 85years old and find the proximity of the tailings dam to the Belubula just wicked.
How can we consider this when we are facing such tight water restrictions in the Central
Tablelands. This is madness. Water has more value than gold!

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