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McPhillamys Gold Project
Application number SSD-9505

Support/object: (please provide your statement below)

Reason:

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Letter of Support for the following proposal at Kings Plains near Blayney

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As a resident of Blayney for over 50 years I have seen industries come and go such as Blayney Abattoirs, Nestle-Purina and many others. When they are supported by the township the advantages for the community are tremendous. More Jobs, New business opportunities, wealth generation for the council and local businesses, population growth, better local facilities are just a few of the advantages that new industry brings. Unfortunately, sometimes these new industries can affect some residents adversely, they will rally fiercely against things that affect their lifestyle and they need to be compensated well for the pain and inconvenience this brings. But we mustn't lose our focus on the bigger picture. Countries such as Australia have a lucky abundance of natural resources and we need to capitalise on this good fortune as the manufacturing sectors continues to decline. We need to commit to this project 100% as they will never return if we turn our backs on Regis now.

I fully support this new mine as it will help bring strength and security for the town of Blayney, the shire and its residents now and many years into the future.

Best Regards

Michael Handcock

