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Dear Ms Clementine

**McPHILLAMYS GOLD MINE PROJECT**

**Your Ref: SSD-9505**

Council in reviewing the EIS for the McPhillamys Gold Project makes comment only in relation to potential environmental effects within the Cabonne Shire Council area. In reviewing the information council notes the proposed secondary water storage facility to be constructed at the northern end of the project site (partially within the Cabonne LGA) and the tailings storage embankments and containment area (to be located close to the Cabonne boundary).

Council would be seeking to liaise with the proponent during design and construction phases, and during the life of the project, to ensure environmental protection of the surrounding area, and to represent any concerns of the Cabonne local residents, to ensure any such matters arising are addressed promptly and effectively (ie operational noise, dust, impact upon ground water etc).

Council notes that the proposal will impact Dungeon Road, and will be seeking to liaise with the proponent on this matter, and any traffic generator impacts affecting Vittoria Road.

The EIS identifies an historic building in the vicinity of the proposed secondary water storage facility. The structure has not been identified in any of the council's heritage studies, in particular the 2003-2006 community based heritage study and the associated thematic study. The building appears to have been adapted and altered over time. Council requires that the structure and its curtilage be surveyed and photographically recorded, and a copy provided to council, prior to any construction work impacting the site.

Should you require clarification of the above matters, please contact council's Environmental Services Department on 6392 3247 during business hours.

Yours faithfully,

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