

Brittany Golding
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Via the Major Projects Portal

By email: Brittnay.Golding@planning.nsw.gov.au

RE: McPhillamys Gold Project, SSD-9505 Amendment report – request for advice

Dear Brittany

Heritage NSW have assessed your request for advice and provide the following comments:

- The Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment for the proposed McPhillamy's Gold Mine including modification, were assessed by the then, Biodiversity and Conservation Division (BCD). It was noted that the proposed mitigation measures to reduce harm to Aboriginal objects are adequate and proportionate to the type of objects and the land use disturbance history and that the assessment adequately complied with the Aboriginal consultation requirements.
- BCD noted the concerns raised by the Orange Local Aboriginal Land Council and further noting the proponent's responses to the issues raised.
- Heritage NSW have no further comments regarding the assessment.

Please contact Phil Purcell, Archaeologist on 6883 5341 or at phil.purcell@environment.nsw.gov.au if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely



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