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Dear Ms Mazaheri

Response to Submission comments for SSD-9505 McPhillamys Gold Project

Thank you for your referral dated 8 September 2020 inviting comments from the Heritage Council of NSW on the above State Significant Development (SSD) Response to Submissions.

The following documents have been reviewed:

- McPhillamys Gold Project. Submissions Report (SR), prepared for LFB Resources NL, dated September 2020; and
- McPhillamys Gold Project. Amendment Report (AR), prepared for LFB Resources NL, dated September 2020.

The following comments are provided to address the applicant's response to the heritage issues raised:

- The recommendations of the Heritage Council relating to Historical archaeology have been included in the historic heritage section (Section 6.11) of the Amendment Report as well as the revised mitigation measures for the amended project in Appendix C (AR).
- A Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) will be prepared for the mine development component of the project in accordance with the guidelines in the NSW Heritage Manual. This responds to the three recommendations of the Heritage Council for inclusion as conditions of consent.
- Mitigation measures committed to in the mine development EIS Aboriginal and Historical Cultural Heritage Assessment (AHCHA) remain applicable to the amended mine development.
- Harm to Hallwood Farm Complex (Hallwood) has been avoided through the revision of the water management system. Hallwood is identified as being of potential State significance and is no longer located within the direct disturbance footprint.
- Section 6.11 *Historic heritage* of the AR, subsection v. *Mitigation and management*, includes the commitment that *a conservation management plan will be prepared for Hallwood*. A copy of the conservation management plan should be provided to the Local Council for their records.

Based on the above, Heritage NSW considers that the above mitigation measures will provide suitable guidance to manage potential impacts to historic heritage throughout the life of the project. These mitigation measures should be included in any conditions of consent.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please contact James Quoyale, Senior Heritage Assessment Officer at Heritage NSW, on 9873 8612 or james.quoyale@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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