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Mandana Mazaheri
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Dear Mandana Mazaheri

McPhillamys Gold Project (SSD-9505): Comments from Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District for Public Consultations PAE-9209764

Thank you for providing the opportunity for comment on the proposed State Significant Development.

The following comments apply to SSD-9505:

Relevant to Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District is the presence of the water pipe which involves the City of Lithgow Local Government Area.

The City of Lithgow has made representation of concern regarding the ongoing supply of water from the water resources available and the installation and maintenance of the pipeline. An additional submission by Lithgow City Council presented queries on the decommissioning and further use of the pipeline as a future projection.

Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District does not have any requirements for this development but would make the following comments:

Noise and Other Disturbances

During construction, operation and decommissioning of the water supply line, appropriate measures should be taken to ensure that residents of the City of Lithgow Local Government Area are not subjected to excessive noise, dust, vibration or other disturbances which may affect Public Health.

Water

No water should to be returned to the Lithgow Local Government Area in a manner or composition likely to present a risk to Public Health.

No water should be permitted to escape into the Lithgow Local Government Area in a manner or composition likely to result in a risk to Public Health.

These comments would be in support of the ongoing Public Health of residents of the Lithgow Local Government Area.

Should you have any queries regarding the comments in this letter, please contact James Plant, Manager Environmental Health on 02 4734 2022

Yours sincerely

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