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Via email: Samantha.McLean@ipcn.nsw.gov.au

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Subject: McPhillamys Gold Project (SSD 9505) – Extension of Time for Determination

Dear Dr McLean

Thank you for your correspondence to the Planning Secretary of the Department of Planning and Environment (Department) requesting an extension of the determination date for the McPhillamys Gold Project (project). The Planning Secretary has asked me to respond on his behalf.

The Department understands that the Independent Planning Commission (Commission) requests the deadline for determination of the project to be extended until two business days after the ‘caretaker period’ (established under the Premier’s Memorandum ‘M2022-11 2023 State Election – Caretaker Conventions’) to give due and proper consideration to the large volume of submissions received.

The Planning Secretary agrees to provide the Commission an extension of the determination date for the project until no later than two business days after the ‘caretaker period’.

If you have any questions, please contact me on (02) 9873 8543 or at clay.preshaw@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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