



OBJECTION TO THE MCPHILLAMYS GOLD PROJECT –
SSD 9505

Proponent operating in bad faith

Hand outs to businesses with no context/education

Blanket request to all shareholders at AGM

Offering to purchase coffees/food for people

Not assisting those who want to object

Submissions are not in the nature of the IPC

The proposed benefits	Why they're no good
Jobs for unemployed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No unemployed people Pressure on already struggling house market
Higher personal incomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of existing employees Increased localised inflation Worsening rent prices Displacement of the vulnerable
Business growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business provide to highest bidder with limited resources Reduced time and resources to serve existing community demands
Council and Government revenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income is insignificant Costs borne by Council and Government Opportunity cost of more sustainable, longer term industry

Some guaranteed costs and negatives

Reduced surface water flow	Reduced groundwater flow	Redirection of groundwater flow
Open cut pit never filled in	Worse air quality	Increased light intrusion
Increased noise intrusion	Areas of heritage value disturbed	Aboriginal artefact disturbance
Clearing endangered and threatened species and habitat		Reduction in land capability class
Longer local commuting time	Reduced social cohesion	Increased carbon emissions

Some potential costs and negatives

Tailings leaking into Belubula River	Cyanide contamination	Groundwater contamination
Traffic incidents	Asbestos contamination	Pipeline failure
Reduced tourism	Intergenerational liability	Killing of endangered Koalas

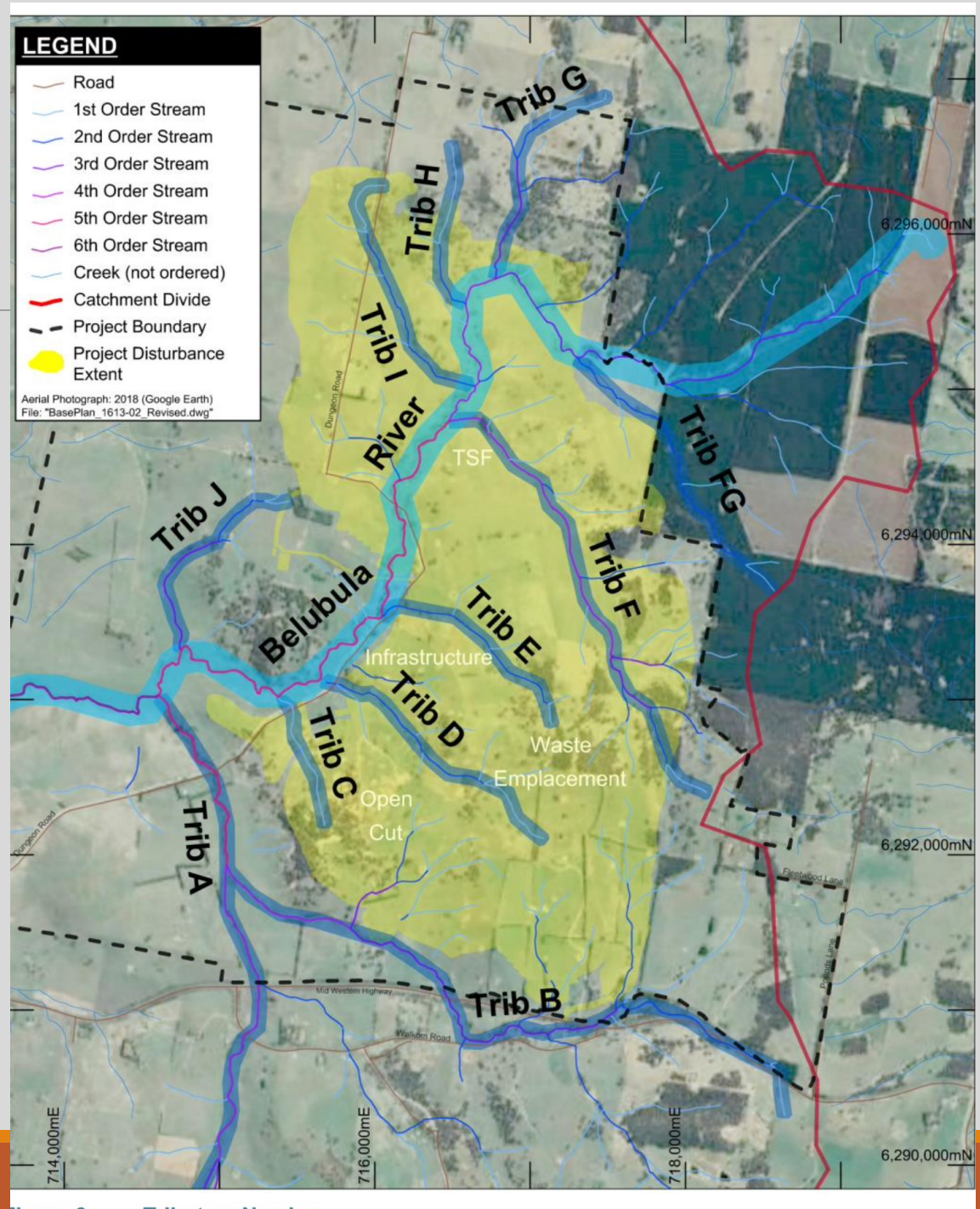
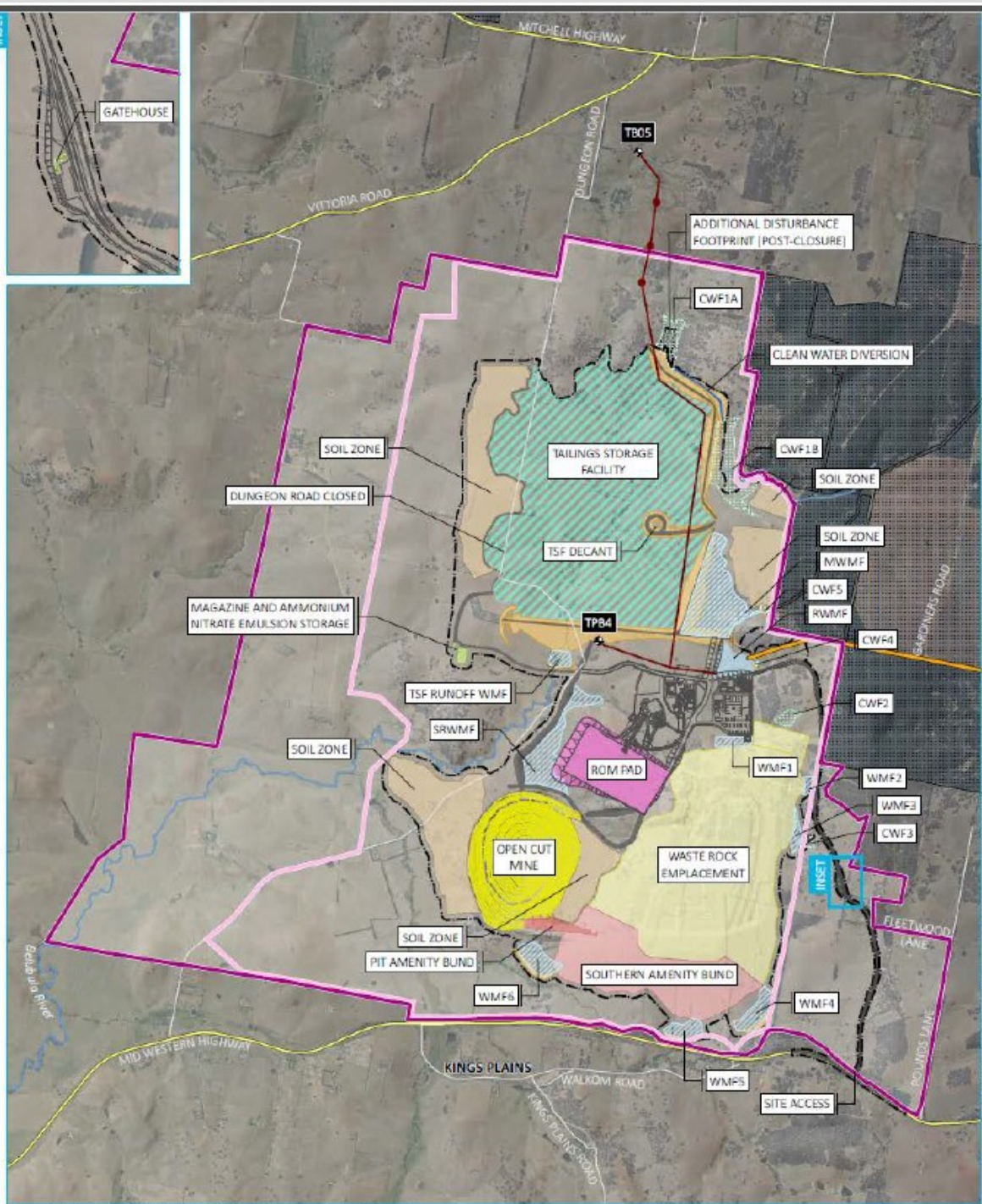


Figure 6 Tributary Naming

The DPE assessment

Lack of consultation

Lack of understanding

Misinformed and poorly justified position

Inadequate conditions