

## **STATEMENT**

## IPC granted time extension to determine McPhillamys Gold mine

22 February 2022

The Independent Planning Commission has been granted a time extension until late March 2023 from the Planning Secretary for the determination of the McPhillamys Gold Project (SSD 9505). This time extension has been made primarily in consideration of the large volume of submissions received during the submission period.

The Commission received more than 700 written submissions by the close of submissions last Friday. To give these submissions due and proper consideration, and noting the NSW Government conventions for the pre-election 'caretaker period', the Commission will issue its determination as soon as practicable following the conclusion of the caretaker period, which is expected to be within the last week of March.

**END OF STATEMENT**