

Nereda Simpson- Opposed to McPhillamy gold mine

If you wanted to destroy a watercourse is there not a better way to do it:

1. Block off the springs and tributaries that supply the river
2. Construct a "tailings storage facility" 645 acres at the top of the headwaters and upper reaches of the river burying it forever
3. Pipe 13000000 liters of possibly contaminated water every day to ease on the land around the headwaters
4. Dig a pit 1 ½ x 1 ½ km deep to remain after mining has ceased to drain and contaminate surrounding aquifers and the water table for hundreds of years

There is no reason to place the future of the Belubula River at risk. This site is totally inappropriate for McPhillamy's proposed mine.