



CONFLICT OF INTEREST CASE REGISTER

This register of conflicts is specific to the case below.

Date: 15 February 2023

Case: Bowdens Silver (SSD-5765)

Nominees:	Actual, potential, or perceived conflict:	Action:
Mr Peter Duncan (Chair)	Nil	Proceed with appointment
Ms Clare Sykes	Nil	Proceed with appointment
Mr Peter Cochrane	Nil	Proceed with appointment

Updates after project commencement:

The Panel notes that part of the Application materials available on the Department of Planning and Environment's Major Projects Register includes a 6 December 2022 letter from Umwelt to the Department regarding a review of the Social Impact Assessment Review (see [here](#)).

The letter was signed by Dr Sheridan Coakes, who is also a member of the Independent Planning Commission.

Dr Coakes has no involvement as a Commissioner with the determination of this Application and the members of the Panel will have no communications with Dr Coakes regarding this Application outside of transcribed interactions in stakeholder meetings or the public hearing. The members of the Panel will not give any different weight to Dr Coakes's letter as a consequence of her membership of the Commission.

The Chair of the Commission has determined that any potential or perceived conflict of interest can be managed in this manner.

Ms Sykes disclosed to the Chair that Ms Sykes has previously provided and could in the future provide consulting services to an incorporated not for profit association in the Orana region. The chair of the board of that association has been involved, in another capacity, in making submissions from Mid-Western Regional Council to the Panel in relation to the present Application. The chair of the board has not been personally involved in any contract negotiations with Ms Sykes.

The Chair of the Commission has considered these circumstances and considers that no actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest arises.

This register is made upon the nomination of Commissioners, to the advice, determination or hearing panel. It may be updated if actual, potential, or perceived conflicts arise during the advice, determination or hearing process.

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