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**Subject: Bowdens Silver Project (SSD 5765) – 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 Bowdens Silver 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 6 April 2023 to allow for delays associated with the Christmas/New Year period and for due and proper consideration of the large volume of submissions received.

The Planning Secretary agrees to provide the Commission an extension of the determination date for the project until **6 April 2023**.

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

Yours sincerely,



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