

Independent Planning Commission
Suite 15.02,
135 King Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Proposed Development - Bowdens Silver

Your position in the community..... *Community Member*.....

Describe yourself..... *I care about community & environment*.....

Objection - I object to this proposed development going ahead

Reason for your submission

Key Issues that are important to me (please tick)

- Site and Design including site suitability, built form and accessibility
- Socioeconomic impacts
- ✓ • Amenity (visual, air quality, noise, vibration, odour, overshadowing, privacy)
- ✓ • Environment (biodiversity, sustainability, water resources, climate change)
- ✓ • Traffic and transport
- ✓ • Hazards (flood, bushfire, contamination, hazardous industry, subsidence, health and safety)
- ✓ • Aboriginal Cultural Heritage
- Historic Heritage

Other Key Issues that are important to me (please tick)

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| • Project location is too close to my home | ✓ • Excessive Noise |
| ✓ • Lue is 2 kms from the mine site | ✓ • Noise is the most common cause of community loss |
| ✓ • Lue School is 2 kms from mine site | ✓ • Acid Mine Drainage will damage the river system downstream to Burrendong and will occur forever |
| ✓ • Lead poisoning and health | ✓ • Lue Road is narrow & dangerous |
| ✓ • Acid Mine Drainage | ✓ • Rehabilitation of the site will be minimal, pit, WRE, Tailings Dam will remain forever |
| ✓ • Contamination of water | ✓ • Existing farmland and tourism will not be able to coexist with mine |
| ✓ • Reduced supply of water | • No guarantee of jobs & benefits promised |
| • Economic Impact to Business | |
| ✓ • Koala Habitat destroyed | |
| ✓ • No compensation offered | |
| ✓ • Loss of property values | |
| ✓ • There is no safe level of lead for children | |

Please enter your submission here:

Some of the issues you may want to address in your submission could include:

- the reasons you support or object to the proposed development
- your consideration of the issues addressed in the DPE Assessment Report
- any impacts on you personally
- Anything you would like to change about the proposed development to improve it or to reduce its impact on you (e.g. its hours of operations, its design, size)
- in your opinion, do the recommended conditions of consent adequately prevent, mitigate or offset any adverse impacts from the proposed development.

Submission

LUE & environment is beautiful, with pockets of pristine waterways & abundant biodiversity. We need areas like this maintained, preserved & expanded to ensure survival of us humans & our wildlife, including insects, reptiles, birds, koalas & amphibious creatures.

The mine will impact on the ecosystems by adding to toxic burden in the area, reducing habitat & clean food sources.

Community cohesion is essential to ongoing survival of country areas. This mine has already caused conflict & division, as well as being a massive drain on community time & resources as they advocate for the environment & community.

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The issue of employment & jobs in the area is misrepresented. There is already a labour & skill shortage in the area, region & Australia wide. The labour needs of this mine will, in fact, cause a further drain of workers from local businesses to the mine, who are more able to offer higher wages. This has happened across regional areas with mines & is PROVEN!

The mine will change the culture & amenity of LUE & surrounds irrevocably & this will impact on tourism, lifestyle & the environment across the LGA

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With climate change, we need to be prioritizing Agriculture - Food & Fibre production, ensuring FOOD SECURITY. We can't live without food.

Also with intensity^{& occurrence} of weather & environment events increasing - the risks of contamination from mines, particularly mines with such long-term toxicity products & processes - are too high.

Protect our Agricultural Land & communities.

If you would prefer your submission to be published anonymously, you can specify below:

- Do not publish my full name
- Do not publish my state/territory

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Declaration

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