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- To Whom it may Concern,
- This is my Submission in Support of the Bowdens Silver Mine Project.
- The project has been checked out by independent industry experts and any concerns about environmental effects have been addressed.
- This Development has extra benefits for the local and wider community economies not only through job creation and Training but through flow on requirements of local suppliers, tradies and shops and services.
- The Silver mine will help diversify the local mining industry. Silver is required for Medical applications, computers and phones, jewellery and solar panels.
- With the current Global situation, It is important that we invest in our own People and assets and Train our People to learn new Skills, and not be rely on other countries for the supply of critical metals and minerals for Australians.
- This large resource will bring \$ benefits regionally and for the state, and our Great Nation. Most importantly helping to build self sufficiency.
- Even more importantly this important project will create jobs for local people (300 plus jobs in construction and 200 plus jobs during mining) which is needed in the Kandos and Rylstone areas where there is high unemployment and where the towns people have been doing it hard since the closure of other mining plants, and also the loss of the cement works a while back.

Many Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Thanks Glenn Birznieks.