

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

**Proposed Development - Bowdens Silver**

Your position in the community..... Mudgee Resident / Rate payer.....

Describe yourself..... Retired primary teacher / mother of 2 adult children.....

**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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Project location is too close to my home</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lue is 2 kms from the mine site</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lue School is 2 kms from mine site</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead poisoning and health</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acid Mine Drainage</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contamination of water</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduced supply of water</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Impact to Business</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Koala Habitat destroyed</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No compensation offered</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loss of property values</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There is no safe level of lead for children</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Close to World Heritage Sites</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excessive Noise</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excessive damage to local ecology</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No consideration of adjacent lands</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise is the most common cause of community loss</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acid Mine Drainage will damage the river system</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>downstream to Burrendong and will occur forever</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lue Road is narrow &amp; dangerous</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation of the site will be minimal, pit, WRE, Tailings Dam will remain forever</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing farmland and tourism will not be able to coexist with mine</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No guarantee of jobs &amp; benefits promised</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adjoining Hawkins Rumker area recently refused for Coal Exploration</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No benefits to existing land use, jobs, ecology, heritage or environment</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No existing infrastructure to the site</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No compensation offered to existing properties and businesses that will be negatively impacted</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ability to provide water to impacted properties and farms</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine will close or reduce productivity during drought</li></ul> |
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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

My main objection to the proposed mine is that there is NO safe level of lead exposure to humans, plants & animals. The risk of exposure is very high due to water contamination of Lawson Creek catchment, dust & acid mine drainage.

The mine site is adjacent to farming & village of hue which includes a school, a world heritage area & the larger townships of Mudgee, Rybstone & Kandos. None of which could afford a development of this nature which is hazardous in so many ways, including a permanent toxic legacy.

The mine also would be a major threat to water safety & water security. Acid drainage could permanently pollute the Lawson Creek water table, Cudgegong River & all downstream from Mudgee. All water is precious.

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

First name ..... LOIS .....

Last name ..... BRAY .....

Street address..... [REDACTED] .....

Suburb..... Mudgee .....

Post code..... 2850 .....

State..... NSW .....

Email address... [REDACTED] .....

**Declaration**

**By making a submission and agreeing to our terms and conditions you confirm that:**

- You have read and understood the Commission's Privacy Statement and Public Submissions Guidelines.
- The content of your submission is factually correct, does not contain offensive, threatening, defamatory, or inappropriate content, and otherwise contains expressions of opinion that you honestly hold. You have not provided any false or misleading information in your submission or omitted any information from your submission which would make it false or misleading.
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I have read and agree to the Commission's terms and conditions above.

Signed ..... Lois Bray .....