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Name:

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Please withhold my name and address:

Yes

No

Re: Postal Public Submission in relation to Bowdens Silver Project (SSD 5765)

Support (I am making a submission that supports the conditional approval of this proposed development)

Neutral (I am neutral about this proposed development and am providing comments for consideration)

Objection (I am making a submission that objects to this proposed development going ahead)

Submission:

I have read through the submission presented by the Bowdens Silver team and Silver Mines Ltd, and feel very confident they have more than satisfactorily addressed all the major areas of concern raised in the objections.

The experts at the NSW Department of Planning and Environment have spent considerable time and effort in rigorously analysing in great detail every single aspect of this project, and that fact that they have assessed it as approvable and in the public interest (subject of course to strict conditions) reinforces my own conviction that this is a viable and safe project worthy of approval.

As a long-term resident of NSW and a frequent visitor to the Mudgee region, I understand the environmental sensitivities under review. However taking a balanced view, and eliminating hyperbolic & hypothetical positions, my feeling that with proper safeguards and conditions, the project can make a wonderful improvement to employment & income levels, and as a direct flow-on, increase local business traffic, schools, and trigger a further improvement in the general amenities to be enjoyed by the local population as well as visitors to the region.

Silver Mines Ltd is an ASX listed company who must adhere to the highest standards of governance in all areas of their operations, including ESG. They have already demonstrated they are good corporate citizens and have taken an active role in supporting the local community. I expect this will continue and increase once the project is approved.

I fully endorse the Bowdens Silver Project.