

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

Proposed Development - Bowdens Silver

Your position in the community..... Farmer / teaching Principal

Describe yourself..... very busy teacher and part-time beef cattle producer

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">• Project location is too close to my home ✓• Lue is 2 kms from the mine site ✓• Lue School is 2 kms from mine site ✓• Health ✓• Way of life ✓• High risk of lead poisoning ✓• Acid Mine Drainage ✓• Contamination of water ✓• Reduced supply of water ✓• Economic Impact to Business ✓• Koala Habitat destroyed ✓• No compensation offered ✓• Loss of property values ✓• There is no safe level of lead for children ✓• Close to World Heritage Sites ✓• Excessive Noise ✓• Excessive damage to local ecology ✓• No consideration of adjacent lands ✓• Noise is the most common cause of community loss ✓• Acid Mine Drainage will damage the river system downstream to Burrendong and will occur forever ✓ | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lue Road is narrow & dangerous ✓• Minimal rehabilitation of the site, the pit, WRE, Tailings Dam will remain forever ✓• Existing farmland, horticulture and tourism and other businesses will not be able to coexist with mine ✓• No guarantee of jobs & benefits promised ✓• Adjoining Hawkins Rumker area recently refused for Coal Exploration ✓• No benefits to existing land use, jobs, ecology, heritage or environment ✓• No existing infrastructure to the site ✓• No compensation offered to existing properties and businesses that will be negatively impacted ✓• No ability to provide water to impacted properties and farms ✓• Mine will close or reduce productivity during drought ✓• Request operation in normal business hours 8-4, Mon-Fri ✓• Request processing off-site ✓• Request wide loads pull of to allow vehicles to pass ✓ |
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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 Natalie.....

Last name Merz.....

Street address.....

Suburb Lue.....

Post code 2850.....

State NSW.....

Email address.....

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