

Silver Mines Limited – Bowdens Silver Project

Submission to Independent Planning Commission New South Wales

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to advise of my support to Silver Mines Limited in developing the silver mine at the Bowdens site.

As a pensioner I have invested what I could afford in supporting a project that I firmly believe will make a small but valuable contribution to the Global Climate Change issue that my children and grandchildren will face in their futures.

Silver will be needed in the production of Solar Panels and Electric Cars which will assist in reducing carbon emissions.

With the gradual increase in these areas of activity, the current annual silver production of around 1 billion ounces will need additional reserves developed to keep up with the future demand.

There are other benefits of this project which aims to develop the largest undeveloped silver project in Australia. :-

1.Economic – the development of the Bowdens Silver Mine will bring economic benefits to the local community by providing employment ,not only for the estimated lifetime of 23 years but hopefully through further exploration will uncover more resources that will extend it to well into the future.

2. Health – Silver has been found to provide major health benefits in its antibacterial and antimicrobial properties and as such will add to the increasing demand for silver.

In conclusion I ask that the Independent Planning Commission New South Wales gives this project the serious consideration it deserves and grants a favourable outcome in its final determination.

Thank you

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