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Subject: Bowdens proposed silver mine

Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to lodge a submission in relation to the proposed Bowdens Silver Mine at Lue.

I am a shareholder of Silver Mines and believe this development is necessary, based on the following grounds:

1. Silver is an essential commodity in great demand, particularly relating to its use in dental alloys, solder and brazing alloys, electrical contacts(including mobile phones) and batteries.
2. As the world is transitioning towards a greener future, there will be greater demand for silver in the coming years. This could lead to a supply deficit, which would cause the silver price to rise.
3. Guarantee of supply. Australia is a safe and reliable country with regard to mining. Due to corruption and political turmoil in other silver producing nations, Australia's reputation can be relied upon.
4. Employment opportunities will enhance demand for housing and local businesses, leading to improved lifestyles for those living in surrounding towns.
5. Australia will benefit from the mining taxes and royalties paid by Silver Mines once they are profitable, thereby adding to Australia's balance of payments.

In summary, I believe Silver Mines has a high quality asset that should be looked upon favourably by the majority of the population. Silver Mines listen to all contenders, with the intention of providing a longterm feasible operation.

Thank you
Paulene Murdoch