

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

**Proposed Development - Bowdens Silver**

Your position in the community... RESIDENT

Describe yourself... PERSON SEEKING CLEAN HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

**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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|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ✓✓ • Project location is too close to my home      | ✓ • Excessive Noise                                                                                   |
| ✓✓✓ • Lue is 2 kms from the mine site              | ✓ • Noise is the most common cause of community loss                                                  |
| ✓✓✓ • Lue School is 2 kms from mine site           | ✓✓✓ • Acid Mine Drainage will damage the river system downstream to Burrendong and will occur forever |
| ✓✓✓✓ • Lead poisoning and health                   | ✓✓ • Lue Road is narrow & dangerous                                                                   |
| ✓✓✓✓ • Acid Mine Drainage                          | ✓✓ • Rehabilitation of the site will be minimal, pit, WRE, Tailings Dam will remain forever           |
| ✓✓✓✓ • Contamination of water                      | ✓✓✓ • Existing farmland and tourism will not be able to coexist with mine                             |
| ✓ • Reduced supply of water                        | ✓✓✓ • No guarantee of jobs & benefits promised                                                        |
| ✓ • Economic Impact to Business                    |                                                                                                       |
| ✓ • Koala Habitat destroyed                        |                                                                                                       |
| ✓✓ • No compensation offered                       |                                                                                                       |
| ✓✓ • Loss of property values                       |                                                                                                       |
| ✓✓✓✓ • There is no safe level of lead for children |                                                                                                       |

**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

Why decimate a beautiful  
prime farming, tourist area  
with a mine so close to  
schools & town.

Why take the risk of contaminating  
the water table

Farming has been sustainable  
in the area for over 100  
years — the mine will  
come and go in an  
estimated 20 years.

There will be no financial  
advantage to the district.

We do not need the jobs —  
there is already a shortage  
of labour.

I understand the mine hierarchy  
idea of handling a drought  
when water will be scarce is  
to close the mine until rain  
comes — what happens to  
their employees.

Mines should be built far away from  
prime farming land & far away from towns

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 ..... SANDRA .....

Last name..... STEELE PARK .....

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

Suburb..... MUDGEEE .....

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

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

Email address.....

**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.
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Signed ..... [REDACTED] .....