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Attention: Members of the Independent Planning Commission of NSW

I am a very small shareholder of Silver Mines. I am also very confident and bullish that Silver is one of the most important metals of the future and therefore I also believe that this project needs to be developed into an operating mine.

Historically, today and into the future, Silver being both a monetary and industrial metal has many uses and benefits.

The Silver Mines Limited's Bowden Silver Project being potentially the largest silver mine in Australia, when developed, offers not only the local community jobs and investment opportunities, but could provide NSW and Australia with the raw materials to further develop our minerals processing and manufacturing industries domestically instead of exporting the raw material to overseas processing and manufacturing facilities and missing out on the benefits that those industries bring to a country and its population.

Australia is in urgent need of diversifying away from the significant reliance on Coal and Iron Ore. Silver is very important to many industries such as Electric cars and the Automotive industry in general, Solar, Batteries, Electronics, and many more.

It is imperative that Australia creates and recreates its own silver processing and manufacturing industries. The development of this large silver deposit could be the catalyst to creating a silver minerals processing industry and developing manufacturing plants in our country that require or have a high requirement for silver in the process, such as for Solar Panels, Batteries for Solar, Electric cars and other uses, Electric cars, photography, and other products that could be sold domestically and exported, instead of all being imported.

It would be great for our next generations to benefit from the development of this mine, not only the mining, but the Mineral Processing and manufacturing opportunities it could create.

I have spent time in the Mudgee area for work and pleasure and it is a beautiful area. With the correct and appropriate processes in place this mine could operate in an environmentally responsible way to minimise the impact to the area, while providing significant benefits to the region.

I trust this provides the Members of the IPC with another positive outlook for the development of this Silver Project.

Yours sincerely,

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