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APPLICANT: Bowdens Silver Pty Limited
APPLICATION NO: SSD-5765
APPLICATION: Bowdens Silver Mine

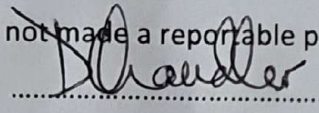
Date: 4/8/21

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LUE

I OBJECT TO THE AMENDMENT TO RE-ALIGN A 500kv TRANSMISSION LINE FOR BOWDENS MINE

I declare I have not made a reportable political donation in the previous 2 years

SIGNED: 

REASONS WHY I OBJECT

I strongly object to the proposal to re-position the 500kv electricity transmission line away from the site of the proposed Bowdens Lead Mine at Lue.

The route that is proposed would make a large part of the line highly visible from Lue Rd, Lue township and many rural properties near Lue as it would travel along an elevated ridge. There is an alternative route east of the proposed mine that would be less visible. Local residents have not been consulted about this, in fact the only communication I have ever received from Bowdens about the mine was 1 news letter. The visual effect of the changed route would be a permanent negative factor in a picturesque area where the future will include tourism.

This type of countryside has been safeguarded by our First Nation People for 60,000 years and the arrogance of those proposing and accepting this type of permanent damage for short term gain should be brought to account. The large clearing, 70metres by 3.5km, would have very significant effects on flora and fauna including various eucalypts, owls, bats and koalas all. Proposed remedial work under the powerlines is very unlikely to succeed. During construction the noise and dust pollution would be unacceptable and the current state of Lue Road is a danger to local residents if used by heavy trucks.