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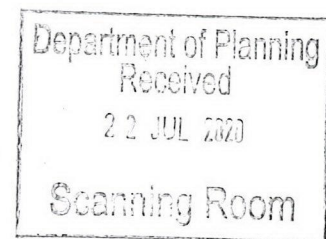
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Applicant – Bowdens Silver Pty Limited

Application Number - SSD-5765

Application – Bowdens Silver Mine

I object to the BOWDENS SILVER MINE proposal.

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

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I would like my submission to be anonymous.

I request that you please withhold my name, do not publish my name on your website and remove my name from any documents that are already published on your website.

The reasons why I object to this proposal are

1. I live in Kandos. I have for 12 years. I was born in Mudgee and have lived in the area for all of my life being 44 years.
2. I have been working at Bentivoglio Olives and The Rylstone Olives Press for the past 4 years. Bentivoglio Olives and The Rylstone Olive Press is approximately between 4.5km and 5 km from the Bowden's Mine site. My work environment is too close!!
3. My work environment will be affected by noise, heavy metal dust including Lead and free silica particles from the mine, tailings storage facility and the ore dumps.
4. I will not be able to drink the water here at the Olive Press, it will be contaminated.
5. I will not be able to work in the grove and the garden because of the risk to my health with dust particles containing lead and silica.
6. I drive to work and to Mudgee on the Lue road every day. I drive on the Lue road to attend work and to go shopping for the things I can not get in the Kandos and Rylstone area. I will have an increased risk of a car accident due to the increase use by trucks on the road.
7. My young family including my 3-year-old granddaughter will be a risk using the road due to increase in the truck activity.
8. The dust will settle on the olive trees and will kill the flowers.
9. The wildlife will be scared away by blasting, vehicles, noise and mine activity.
10. The creek will be contaminated and I will no longer be able to swim or to enjoy the lovely areas along the creek.
11. The mine will mine lead, zinc and silver and I am very concerned that my children and my grandchildren will be poisoned by lead. Lead dust cannot be seen or smelled and can cause permanent irreversible brain damage, and especially in young people.
12. I have been told by Bowden's that I will not receive compensation.
13. The bushland surrounding Lue where we walk and spend time will be destroyed.
14. The wildlife will be scared away by blasting, vehicles, noise and activity and people.
15. I am concerned about the Aboriginal heritage sites and I am certain that they will be destroyed in the same fashion as the sites in the Pilbara.
16. My whole life will be impacted – food, water and traffic accidents.
17. Our quality of life span is being shortened every day so much by people wanting to destroy our beautiful environment.

I am concerned about my over all health and wellbeing because

1. Dust with the lead and silica particles will contaminate my health.
2. I won't be able to drink the water and work at Rylstone Olive Press which I love doing.
3. The aboriginal sites will be destroyed
4. The olive trees will be destroyed by the dust
5. The Lawson Creek and the Cudgegong river will be destroyed by the seepage from the mine
6. I will have a car accident from the increase of trucks on the Lue Road

Please provide me with more information about

1. Dementia, kidney disease and heart disease from lead contamination.
2. Silicosis from breathing in the tiny particles with silica blowing continuously from the mine.

Thank you,

