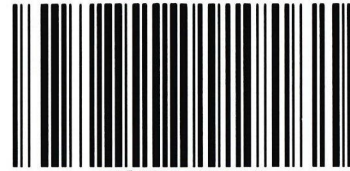
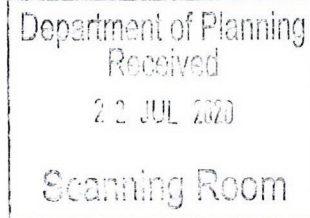


Bowdens Silver Project Lue near Mudgee



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Re: Proposed Bowdens Project - Lue near Mudgee

On behalf of my extended family, we reject this Silver, Lead & Zinc mine proposed for this area.

Along with the many other problematic issues, the main objection is Water, the local Environment & Location.

Water availability is crucial to every locality. The down trend in rainfall and climate change is already taking hold of the country. Water is hard enough to preserve - Why, in this already compromised region would a mine be allowed? The district will loose control of their water - piping from other areas strips their supply. The already compromised water table will depleat. Zinc is know for rust and corrsion.

Ecologically, this mine will destroy the relation of living organisms to one another and their physical surroundings. Silver contaminates ground water, soil and surface water through the chemicals used in the process. The loss of biodiversity in region will be great. How can this environment ever return after this type of mining - never.

Aggressive mine production like this, in this proposed region is seriously wrong. Very wrong.

Thank you for allowing submissions for your consideration.

Kind regards