



Mr Anthony McClure
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07/08/2020

Dear Mr McClure

Bowdens Silver (SSD-5765)
Response to Submissions

The exhibition of the development application including the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the above proposal ended on 27 Jul 2020. All submissions received by the Department during the exhibition of the proposal are available on the Department's website at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects.

Advice from some agencies is still forthcoming, and the Department will make that advice available to you as soon as possible.

The Department requests that you provide a response to the agency advice and the issues raised in the submissions, including providing detailed responses to the issues raised by experts engaged by community groups, in accordance with clause 82(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*.

It would be appreciated if you could provide your response by 30 October 2020. If you are unable to meet this deadline, please contact the Department to discuss suitable timing for the provision of your response.

Note that under clause 113(7) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*, the days occurring between the date of this letter and the date on which your response to submissions is received by the Secretary are not included in the deemed refusal period.

If you have any questions, please contact Rose-Anne Hawkeswood on 9274 6324 or by email at rose-anne.hawkeswood@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S O'Donoghue'.

Stephen O'Donoghue
Director
Resource Assessments

as delegate for the Planning Secretary