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Bowdens Silver

Application Number: SSD-5765

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Reason / Comment:

The Silver Mine's Bowden project despite obviously creating many jobs and additional revenue
streams for regional NSW will also provide much needed diversification to the mining
communities of Newcastle, Mudgee and Muswellbrook.
The region is currently dominated by and reliant upon the strong operating coal industry,
however as cleaner energy become more prevalent and these coal mines inevitable continue to
close these small regional mining communities will likely also begin to suffer and need a multi
commodity diversification to survive.
Mining has kept Australia afloat throughout the recent COVID-19 crisis as while all industries
slowed and global governments scrambled to introduce monetary and fiscal stimulus to keep
their economies from failing. Australia sits positioned to benefit from the favoured fiscal
stimulus initiatives particularly from our #1 trading partners in China.

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made any political donations in the last two years. (If yes, please disclose).

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