

BOWDENS SILVER PROJECT SSD-5765

PERSONAL SUBMISSION.

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Your Comments

The proposed project would result in unacceptable risks to the environmental sustainability of Lawson Creek. This creek is already listed as a Stressed River. Local landholders and their stock rely on Lawson Creek.

The Groundwater Report finds that "there is the potential for some concentrations greater than the ANZ guideline values to arrive at Lawsons Creek". The report finds that the background concentrations of phosphorous and zinc in groundwater exceed the guideline values, as do the concentrations of copper and zinc in Lawsons Creek. For Option 1, the report finds that "copper, zinc, cyanide and phosphorous are predicted to exceed guideline values in groundwater arriving at Lawsons Creek" and that for Option 2 this would also include cadmium, chromium, lead and manganese.

The Groundwater Report predicts that "baseflow to both Hawkins and Lawsons Creeks would reduce" with these base flow reductions still evident 50 years post mining.

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DATE

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