

Rose-Anne Hawkeswood  
Team Leader  
Energy Resource Assessment

Via: Major Projects Portal

Dear Ms Hawkeswood

### **Re. Bowdens Silver Project Amendment Report**

I refer to your request of 13 July 2021 for advice regarding the Bowdens Silver Project's amendment report to incorporate relocation of an electricity transmission line. The Resources Regulator has reviewed the request.

#### **Assessment**

Based on the review of the amendment report, the Resources Regulator advises that it has no specific comments regarding mine safety or mine rehabilitation matters in relation to the proposal to realign a high-voltage electricity transmission line.

The Regulator requests the opportunity to review a copy of the draft development consent conditions if the proposal proceeds to the approval stage.

#### **Regulatory requirements if approved**

The proponent will be required to comply with rehabilitation requirements under the mining authorisation(s) when undertaking works associated with the proposal.

The Resources Regulator may undertake assessments of the mine operators' proposed mining activities under the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Act 2013* and Regulation as well as other WHS regulatory obligations.

#### **Background**

The Mining Act Inspectorate within the Resources Regulator undertake risk-based compliance and enforcement activities in relation to obligations under the *Mining Act 1992*. This includes undertaking assessment and compliance activities in relation to mine rehabilitation activities and determination of security deposits.

The Mine Safety Inspectorate within the Resources Regulator is responsible for ensuring the mine operators' compliance with the Work Health and Safety (WHS) legislation, in particular the effective management of risks associated with the principal hazards as specified in the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2014*.

**Contact**

Should you require any further information or clarification, please contact the Office of the Executive Director ([ED.ResourcesRegulator@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ED.ResourcesRegulator@planning.nsw.gov.au))

Yours sincerely,



**Garvin Burns**  
**Executive Director**  
**Resources Regulator**

26 July 2021