

Rose-Anne Hawkeswood

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Sent: Tuesday, 8 September 2020 8:15 AM
To: Brittany Golding
Cc: Rose-Anne Hawkeswood; priscilla.stanley
Subject: RE: Bowdens Silver Mine (SSD-5765) - ETA on Comments

Dear Rose-Anne

I refer to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared for the Bowdens Silver Project SSD5765 and your request, for the Western NSW Local Health District (LHD) to provide comment.

As requested the LHD has considered the proposal.

We note the Human Health Risk Assessment finds that there is no potential impact on community health from changes in water (surface water and ground water) and noise associated with construction and operation of the mine. The LHD supports the Summary of Health risks and mitigation processes reported for Water and Noise emissions at table 8.1 of the Human Health Risk Assessment

In terms of the potential impact to air quality. The LHD Health Intelligence Unit reports the LHD has a higher rate of respiratory disease than NSW and Health Risk related to air emissions should be considered alongside the recommendations of the Environmental Protection Agency assessment of Air Quality Impacts in its submission dated 9 July 2020.

Kind regards

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