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Dear Mr Warren

**Bowdens Silver Project (SSD 5765)
Amendment Request**

I refer to your letter dated 19 May 2021 requesting to amend the development application for the Bowdens Silver Project (the project) to include the realignment of a 500kV transmission line.

I note that the realignment of the transmission line was described in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), but that you were intending to seek separate approval under Part 5 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) for that activity.

However, you are now seeking to include the activity as part of the project based on the advice provided by TransGrid, the owner of the transmission line.

I also note that the amendment would not involve activities or infrastructure on any new land, and that the environmental impacts of the activity were considered in the EIS.

Accordingly, as delegate of the Independent Planning Commission I agree to the amendment to the development application for the Bowdens Silver Project as detailed in your letter in accordance with clause 55 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*.

Your next step is to lodge an amendment report on the Department's planning portal that describes the amendment and any environmental impacts associated with the amendment.

If the impacts have already been assessed in the EIS, the amendment report should include a summary of the impacts and a cross reference to relevant section of the EIS.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Rose-Anne Hawkeswood on 9274 6324.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SOD'.

Stephen O'Donoghue
Director Resource Assessments
as delegate of the Independent Planning Commission