

## EXHIBITION OF AMENDED STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

# Bowdens Silver Mine

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<b>Application No</b>	SSD-5765
<b>Location</b>	Approximately 2 km north-east of Lue
<b>Applicant</b>	Bowdens Silver Pty Limited
<b>Council Area</b>	Mid-Western Regional
<b>Consent Authority</b>	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces or Independent Planning Commission

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### Description of proposal

#### Original Application

The proposal involves the development of an open cut silver mine that would extract and process up to 2 million tonnes per annum of ore.

#### Amended Application

The proposal has been amended to include the re-alignment of a 500 kV transmission line that crosses the proposed mine site.

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### About the exhibition

An exhibition process allows any individual or organisation to have their say about a proposed development.

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment has received an amended application for the abovementioned proposal. The amended application, amendment report and accompanying documents are on exhibition from **Tuesday 20 July 2021** until **Monday 16 August 2021**.

You can view these online at [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition).

At the time of publishing this advertisement, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces has not directed that a public hearing should be held.

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The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment has decided the project – known as Bowdens Silver Mine (2018/8372) for Commonwealth purposes – is a “controlled action” under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)*.

These controlled provisions are: Sections 18 and 18A (Listed threatened species and communities)

As the project (2018/8372) will be assessed under the NSW *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, this assessment will accord with a bilateral agreement between the NSW and Commonwealth governments made under the EPBC Act. This means the project will be assessed against the requirements of both acts.

You can view the public notice for the project at: [www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notice](http://www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notice)

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- The name of the application and the application number;
- A statement on whether you ‘support’ or ‘object’ to the proposal or if you are simply providing comment;
- The reasons why you support or object to the proposal; and
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