

EXHIBITION OF AMENDED STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

Bowdens Silver Mine Amendment

Application No	SSD-5765
Location	Approximately 2 km north-east of Lue
Applicant	Bowdens Silver Pty Limited
Council Area	Mid-Western Regional
Consent Authority	Independent Planning Commission of NSW

Description of proposal

Original Application:

The proposal involves the development of an open cut silver, lead and zinc mine that would extract and process up to 2 million tonnes per annum of ore; and ancillary infrastructure and activities including the realignment of a high voltage power line over the proposed mine site and an approximately 60 km long pipeline to supply water to the mine site.

Amended Application:

The amendment:

- removes the water pipeline from the development application;
 - involves changes to the proposed mine site layout and water management; and
 - involves a realignment of the high voltage power line
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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 and Environment has received an amended application for the abovementioned proposal. The amended application, amendment report and accompanying documents are on exhibition from **Friday 25 March 2022** until **Thursday 7 April 2022**.

You can view these online at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition.

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

The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment has decided the project – known as Bowdens Silver Project (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

Have your say

Anyone can make a submission about the development application during the exhibition period.

Web Submissions: To make an online submission, please go to the Department's Major Projects website at planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects. Search for this project under planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition. On the project's webpage, click 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account. Follow the online instructions.

If you cannot lodge online, you can post your submission to the address below. If you want the Department to withhold your personal information before publication, please make this clear at the top of your cover letter and do



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not include personal details in your attached submission. If you post your submission, it needs to be received by the Department before the close of the exhibition period.

If you choose to send a paper-based submission, it is important that both the submission and mailing envelope are addressed to the nominated contact person below.

Please be aware that if you choose to send a paper-based submission and it is not addressed to the correct contact person, the submission will not be received by the Department and will instead be returned to sender.

Your submission must include the following:

- your name and address at the top of the letter only (or in a separate cover letter if you want your personal details to be withheld from publication);
- 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
- a declaration of any reportable political donations you have made in the previous two years.

Privacy statement: Before making your submission, read our Privacy Statement at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy or call the number below for a copy. The Department will publish your submission on its website in accordance with our Privacy Statement.

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