

**BOWDENS SILVER PROJECT SSD-5765**

**PERSONAL SUBMISSION.**

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Have you made a reportable political donation?      YES      ☐      ☒ NO

Would you like to request your name be withheld?      YES      ☒ YES      ☐

What is your view on the project? Please circle your option below.

**Required**

I strongly object to the project ☒

**Comments**

1. The proposed mine will have an unreliable water supply. As primary producers, we value water supplies and we strongly object to any potential destruction to water systems.
2. Lawson Creek is identified in the NSW Stressed River Assessments to be in the most seriously stressed category with a high level of environmental stress as well as a high extraction rate.
3. Bowdens Mine proposes to transfer water licences from further down the Macquarie catchment as well from the Sydney basin catchment, further depleting Lawson Creek. When droughts are happening water is even more precious and this valuable resource of water should not be used for industry that impacts the environment and primary industries so negatively.
4. Lead is poisonous for the environment. It is poisonous for Lue. Lead is a by-product of the mining of Silver and will have a negative impact to the environment that cannot be reversed so should never be started.

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