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Crows Nest SW  
24 July 2020

The Minister for Planning NSW,  
Parliament House,  
Macquarie Street,  
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

**SSD 5765**  
**Bowdens Silver Mine Proposal, Lue NSW**

I am writing this submission to you to request that you reject approval of the above proposed mine.

I have looked at various aspects of the above proposed project via the EIS now on exhibition. As a frequent visitor to the region I really enjoy the drive to Mudgee from Rylstone. Coming off the top of the Monivae hill and driving across the plain is very calming visually.

That would change to a nightmare if the mine proposal were to be approved. Not only would the scar of the main pit be visible from the Lue Road but the rock pile alongside it is 100 metres high and shaped like a sand castle; there is no attempt proposed to make the rock pile integrate with local topography.

Also, the executive summary seems to talk up the importance of views from Lue village and how they will be protected. This is a red herring. You cannot see the mine site from Lue anyway; it seems to be a devious attempt by the proponents to distract the reader from the real issue.

Please reject this mine proposal on a permanent basis.

Yours sincerely

Claudia Dreverman