

**Date** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Address** Hayes Gap NSW 2850

**Applicant – Bowdens Silver Pty Limited**

**Application Number - SSD-5765**

**Application – Bowdens Silver Mine**

**I object to the Bowdens Silver Mine proposal.**

**I declare I have not made a reportable political donation in the previous 2 years.**

I own a property in Hayes Gap. We have built our dream home and plan to raise our family in the area because of its wonderful community and breathtaking surrounds. This vision has now been tarnished by this project and raises huge concern for the local and wider community.

The reasons why I object to this proposal are:

1. The mine location is within 10km of my property and family.
2. The tailings dam has the potential to permanently contaminate our local waterways. The long term environmental threat to the local flora and fauna is enormous. The proposed area is a known area for koala sightings and the rare Regent Honeyeater.
3. Property value will greatly decrease if this project should go ahead, making it virtually impossible for land owners to relocate if they choose.
4. The local water table level will likely drop, possibly cutting off the water supply to our seasonal creek permanently.
5. The negative effect of the trucks and additional vehicles on the already tired roads will be huge.

I appreciate your time and thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,