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As an Australian business that services the Australian and global minerals resources industry, Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd (ALS) is particularly aware of the need to develop environmentally, socially and economically sustainable projects that are capable of replenishing metal resources.

The independent analysis and testing services offered by businesses such as ALS are crucial for the success of mineral resource operations. ALS encourages and supports the exploration, development, operation and rehabilitation activities associated with resource projects in Australia and throughout the world.

In addition to mineral and economic output, these enterprises provide important direct employment, particularly for those living in regional areas. However, indirect employment opportunities that develop from significant projects such as Bowdens Silver are particularly important to support diverse and vibrant communities, particularly outside major metropolitan centres. As a business with an existing established and sustainable operation in Central NSW, ALS is well placed to support a project such as Bowdens Silver during the associated mining development, mining operations, environmental monitoring and additional exploration activities that are expected.

Please give the proposal for a State Significant Development by Bowdens Silver your full consideration. If you have any questions or wish to discuss, please feel free to contact me on 08 9347 3222.

Sincerely,

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