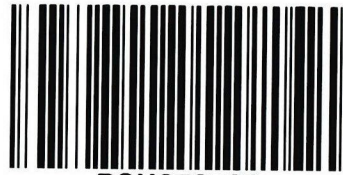


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FYI

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to make a Submission totally against the construction of the Bowdens Silver Project. As a resident of Rylstone this will have far reaching negative effects on the region as a whole.

I oppose the Bowdens Silver Project for the following reasons.

1. IT WILL DESTROY THE WATER TABLE.

APPROX 800 megalitres is to be taken from the Lawson Creek Valley and Bowdens propose using 2000 megalitres per annum. Lue is our traditional owners name the water holes fed by the groundwater. The mine will use the groundwater and Bowdens admins they will reduce the water table by 25 metres. This could destroy the local water wholes and springs.

TOXIC TAILING DAM.

Bowdens will pump it full of chemicals like Arsenic, Cyanide, Cadminum, and lead.

Bowdens will build a huge single wall tailing dam less than a kilometre from Lawson Creek, with no second safety wall.

CYANIDE PLANTa

A cyanide Processing plant will operate at Bowdens . Cyanide is toxic to humans and animals
and has far reaching negative effects on oxygen and insect life as a whole.

OTHER NEGATIVE EFFECTS.

I believe it will vastly effect the Real Estate Values in the area for both for the farmers and residential land. Additionally, the populous as a whole are aware of the negative effects of this type of mining and will chose other areas to visit, vastly effecting our small but growing industry.

The mine is scheduled to operate 24 hours a day, noise that will easily carry the two kilometres to the Lue village. The light pollution can have an effect on the local fauna.

PAST HISTORY

In recent years there have been major disasters in Brazil, India and America once committed can not be rectified. They have a lasting effect on the

populous which include death, disease and the land that has been touched by

these calamities turn to deserts, never to return to the verdant countryside they once were.

I find even today, 30/6/20 a report in the Australian, Angelo American Grosvenor mine in QLD has recorded at least 55 dangerous high methane incidents. If a large company like this cannot control the safety aspect, what hope does a operation like Bowdens have?

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