

SILVER MINING in the Central West Region

The Bowdens Silver Project is a huge opportunity for the regional communities of the Central West region where the investment and jobs that will be generated by this project are desperately needed.

We need the Bowdens Silver Project to be approved to secure jobs and investment for local communities. Most of the workforce will live locally and contribute directly to the region's community.

The Bowdens Silver Project has the support of the local community, local MPs, local Council and local businesses.

Our metal mining industry supplies the metals needed for products that we use every day such as mobile phones, batteries, cars, solar panels and televisions.

Mining is important to me and my family, our community and NSW.

The project will provide 320 jobs during construction and permanent full-time employment for 228 people during the project's operation across the 16 year projected mine life.

The federal government's tables of multiplier effects shows that more than three times as many indirect jobs are created for every person directly employed in a mine.

Mining provides Australia's most valuable exports.

The state of NSW will benefit from royalties by approval for this project. This is money that NSW will be able to spend on our hospitals, schools, emergency services and roads.

Our national, state and local economies rely heavily on mining, so mining benefits all Australians.

NSW needs to focus on the positive aspects of mining and its many benefits so as to not be distracted by ideologically driven anti-mining activists.

We should all be proud of what mining is doing and can do in future for Australia, NSW and the Central West Region.

The reports submitted for the Bowdens Silver Project demonstrates its comprehensive coverage of all environmental issues. The benefits from the commencement of this silver mine are immense.

For all of these reasons I fully support the Bowdens Silver Project.