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My name is Dr Janet Rimmer. I wish to make a submission regarding the **Bowdens Silver Project, Project 9641**.

I strongly oppose this project on environmental grounds. The proposal will lead to local pollution with substances such as lead and cyanide. Lead poisoning due to environmental exposure is especially harmful for young children, with long term health consequences. I understand that the planned development is only 2km away from the Lue school. There is likely to be contamination of the local water supplies. Other chemicals such as cyanide and sulphides will also be used. I do not believe that the project as currently described provides sufficient safeguards for the local community.

I would encourage the NSW State Government to withhold approval for this project.

Yours Sincerely

Dr Janet Rimmer