

**Submission
No 41**

**IMPACTS OF THE WATER AMENDMENT (RESTORING OUR RIVERS) ACT
2023 ON NSW REGIONAL COMMUNITIES**

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The Department of Planning should not approve developments such as the Bowdens Project that do not have enough water and would irreversibly contaminate surrounding waterways. This project would take 50% of its water needs without licensing, negatively impacting surrounding farms, businesses and communities. It is farcical to approve any project that can't explain where the water will come from. You can't have water that's vital to agriculture or water that's just not there. Stop pretending you can and don't approve the Bowdens Project in the Lawson Creek Valley near Mudgee.