

**Submission
No 68**

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

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To whom it may concern

I am writing to voice my concerns about the Waterways protection of Lawsons Creek, Lawson Creek is a very beautiful and important asset to the Lue to Mudgee farming area. All farms along the entire creek, water stock and grapes olives and various crops and they depend on clean water and a constant supply, Bowdans lead mine will rob them of this, Water contaminated with lead is of no use to anyone for ever, not just the life of the mine but for ever and eternity, The area doesn't experience luck with dams that hold water and with successful bores. this project just doesn't have enough water to operate safely. we also experience floods just like other areas. should floods spread contaminated water over the area it would have dire results over a huge area. this would result in not only contaminated soil but the loss of huge export markets.