

Submission  
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**INQUIRY INTO CURRENT AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF  
GOLD, SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC MINING ON HUMAN  
HEALTH, LAND, AIR AND WATER QUALITY IN NEW  
SOUTH WALES**

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I believe the resources we need for the future can be responsibly and ethically sourced by Australian companies under the rigorous scrutiny and control of The Resources Regulator and EPA. All of the Acts and regulations are robust and ensure companies comply so they can continue to operate. I believe the mineral resources operations should remain Australian owned as much as possible. I believe mining, agriculture and tourism can work side by side. I don't believe we need a watchdog to watch the watch dog. I believe mining jobs give youth a future and town economies a boost. Especially in regional areas. We need the resources, we need the jobs and we need hope for the future. We do not need grandstanding, hysteria and misinformation.