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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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Dangerous heavy metal mining should not be allowed in fairly densely populated areas such as near Lue, Rylstone, Bathurst, Orange. There is no way people and their livelihoods can remain unaffected. No matter how careful the operation, they cannot control strength and direction of wind, nor water flows especially during heavy rain events. Any mining of this nature should be only in remote non populated regions.