

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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My name is . I am a local heritage adviser in Mudgee.

The issues for me with this proposed mine are as follows

- 1 the repercussions are so long lasting - the mines waste products are just left behind. No clean up process.
2. The towns of Mudgee and Rylstone are close enough to have dust fallout . Lue of course will become non existent except for mine workers.
3. Worst of all the local water systems will be impacted and for a very long time contaminated. I know there are platypus in that system and they are disregarded and condemned.
4. The world is not starving for lead or silver- so why destroy so much natural landscape and local health to allow a few developers to benefit only.

Yours sincerely