

Submission
No 213

**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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As a past resident of the area, and with many family members and friends still living in the area, what should be remembered is (amongst other things), and quite alarmingly;

- 1) 1.6 megalitres of contaminated seepage from the Bowdens tailings dam will go into the unregulated Lawson Creek every single day and.
- 2) at times of high rainfall, Bowdens tailings dam is designed to overflow into Lawsons Creek.

The above, is in my opinion, an unsustainable economic and ecosystem disaster which will live in perpetuity if allowed to proceed.