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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 concern is for the Bowdens Lead, Zinc and Silver project in the Mudgee region. I have friends who live and farm near Lue and I have visited there annually for many years. The impact of this mine on the community will be vast - especially in years of forecast drought. The project proposes to use an enormous amount of water yet has no external water supply. In the current time of climate change, this appears to be a major error of judgement. Water quality and quantity will be upmost in the minds of most Australians in the coming decades and the government approval of this mine would be a very poor decision.