

**Submission
No 217**

**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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To Whom it may Concern

I am writing advise my concerns over the Bowdens Lead and Silver mine and wondering how this has gone this far already. To contaminate this wonderful country area of NSW is such a terrible result for all. My biggest concern is for the fauna and flora of the area not to mention the their water supply. It is well understood Koalas are already in great danger but to then go ahead and reduce their habitat by such a large amount and clear their vegetation also in this area even further is criminal. The Regent Honeyeater is another example of our critically listed species which will be threatened by this approval. Those making these decisions need to think long and hard about the resulting effects and ongoing effects this will have. We have so many mines already that have cause devastation to areas - no new licenses should be granted - they should all be kept together to ruin the land already scared. This decision will affect so many things on so many levels for such a long time - make sure you make the right choice - if there is any doubt in your minds, this mine should not be granted a license.