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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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Im opposed to wide spread mineral mining throughout nsw. I'm an avid fisherman and spend plenty of time fishing in lawson creek downstream of the bowdens mine. I catch a wide array of native fish including yellowbelly, Murray cod and catfish along with other smaller species like blackfish. In the last week I have seen two platypus. And I am worried that the mine will affect the creek in many ways. Rather than dig new metals out of the ground why aren't we focusing on metals that are going straight to land fill.