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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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Toxic metal mining and the approval process seem to be flawed. As an example Bowdens silver mine approved. This mine is within a few kilometres of a primary school where toxic lead dust will fall. Ground water will be contaminated. More rigor and community input is needed and a focus on recycling metals rather than digging them out of the ground.