

In your words

BOWDENS
SILVER

- **Lead**

“Potential lead [contamination] could affect our grazing pasture”

“Publish your lead information”

“We’re concerned about prevailing winds and potential for lead contamination in soil and tank water supplies”

“Any slight amount of risk is far too much”

“I’m worried about the future of the school”

“There is no safe level of exposure to lead”

“If I had a child at a school with a mine 2.5km away I would have serious concerns”



Volcanic Rock with Mineralisation

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- **Noise**

“Noise is what drives people out of communities”

“It’s very quiet out here, especially at night”

“You can hear a cow sneeze at night, its so quiet”

- **Property values**

“Concerned the value of our property will drop”

“Keep the village and not end up like Wollar where some people are stuck and can’t sell”

“Stranded assets where everyone wants to leave and no one wants to buy”



Lue countryside

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- **Proximity**

“It [Mine site] is too close to town”

“Not enough buffer around it without encroaching on folks”

“It’s too close and just shouldn’t be here”

“If it was 8km away, no-one would care”

- **Lifestyle / change way of life**

“We like it the way it is”

“A mine will change the village whether we like it or not”



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- **Water supply**

“We are dependent on our bore”

“Where will the water [for the Mine site] be sourced from?”

“There is no water in our creek and I’m concerned that the options they have put forward [for water supply] won’t be enough”

“What will happen to the underground aquifers. Loss of water would mean the end of my livelihood”

“How are they going to get that much water?”

- **Visual**

“We don’t want a glow of light over the sky at night like other places”

“We’ll see it lit up for miles around”



Visual Landscape

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- **Air quality**

“Dust after you blast is my only concern from a health point of view”

“The wind blows from the west which is right across us”

- **Destruction of Village**

“Hope to keep the village and not go like Wollar, which is like a ghost town now”

“The Government has to realise that it has to stop destroying people’s lives and what they’ve worked for”

“It has been proven time and time again that villages cannot coexist with mining”

“If people leave, the social impact of that is massive”

“What were the people of Wollar told?”

“If it can’t exist, just tell people and buy them out to avoid dragging out”



Lue countryside

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- **Hours of operation**

“It should be 9-5pm weekdays only”

“People can tolerate some disturbance when they know it stops”

- **Ecology**

“Environmental mess”

“Research is needed on the impact on flora and fauna”

- **Stress / anxiety**

“There is an emotional cost caused by anxiety [related to the Mine site]”

“Its been going on for so long with so many companies, it takes a toll on people”

- **Economic viability**

“There is a long history of silver mines failing”

“I’ve heard they are raising money to keep the lights on”



Local sheep farmer

In your words

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- **Population change**

“More people in town”

“People moving away”

“Good for the school as more people will move here”

- **Employment**

“Jobs for locals”

“Employment is really needed”

- **Community contribution**

“The Project should inject money into the pub and school”

“Sponsoring different groups around the place”



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