



Comment	The Bird in Hand project is classified as an Underground mining operation. The orebody will be accessed via a decline from the surface. Once development of the decline advances approximately 80-100 metres from the surface, underground mining operations will not be heard on surrounding properties. 100 metres of initial development should be completed within the first month of commencing development operations.
Issue	Dust
Reference and page number (if known)	
Comment	Any potential dust generation should only come from surface stockpiles of ore awaiting transport offsite to the processing facility. The submission explains how dust minimisation will be managed to ensure that surrounding residents and businesses are NOT impacted by dust. Further, given that the proposed mine is in a semi-rural setting, dust is generated during high wind periods from surrounding properties.
Issue	Transport noise
Reference and page number (if known)	
Comment	Transport of ore offsite to the processing facility is planned to be conducted on day shift only, so surrounding land owners will not be disturbed during the night.
Issue	Road safety
Reference and page number (if known)	
Comment	Proven examples of resource companies working with the community, to limit road transport outside of school bus run times. This ensures that no significant road traffic will occur during school bus run times in the area between the mining project and the processing facility

Additional comments

Approval of mining operations can be an emotive subject, particularly if the adjacent community does not have experience with mining projects. The Angus Zinc project is a very good example where the community was initially against the project approval, then received widespread support due to the way in which the project was managed and the economic benefits returning to the community. Ultimately resulting in the community not wanting the project to cease some years ago.

People need to have some faith in the regulator that operating conditions imposed on any project are adhered to by the resource company, and should the company breach those conditions, the regulator acts to enforce them.