STATEMENT

RUSSELL VALE UNDERGROUND EXPANSION PROJECT

23 November 2020

The Independent Planning Commission Panel considering the Russell Vale Underground Expansion Project has reopened public submissions.

In accordance with the Commission's 'Additional Material' policy, the Panel considers that it would be assisted by public comment on the following new material provided to the Commission:

- the Independent Advisory Panel for Underground Mining Advice, provided to the Commission on 22 November 2020;
- the Department's 'Response to Clarification Request', provided to the Commission on 16 November 2020; and
- the Resource Regulator's 'Response to Clarification Request' provided to the Commission on 9 November 2020.

Public comment may be made only on this new material and must be received via email (ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au) between the release of this statement on Monday 23 November 2020 and 5pm AEDT on Monday 30 November 2020. the Commission's website.

The Panel will only consider comments received directly from the person submitting the comment. Campaign emails, petitions or form letters will not be considered nor uploaded to the Commission's website.

Submissions must specifically relate to the <u>new</u> material only. All relevant submissions received by the Commission will be published as soon as practicable <u>after the deadline has passed</u>.

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