



## NOTICE OF STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT DETERMINATION

# Russell Vale Underground Expansion Project

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<b>Application No</b>	09_0013
<b>Description</b>	Extension of mining operations at the Russell Vale Colliery by means of first workings mining techniques and upgrade of associated surface facilities
<b>Location</b>	Russell Vale Colliery, Princess Highway & Bellambi Lane, Russell Vale
<b>Applicant</b>	Wollongong Coal Limited
<b>Council Area</b>	Wollongong City
<b>Determination</b>	Consent granted, subject to conditions
<b>Determination Date</b>	8 December 2020
<b>Registration Date</b>	9 December 2020
<b>Consent Authority</b>	NSW Independent Planning Commission

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On 8 December 2020 the NSW Independent Planning Commission (the Commission) approved the development application for the Russell Vale Underground Expansion Project (09\_0013), in accordance with Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act).

The development consent is subject to conditions. The reasons for approval and the conditions are provided in the Department's Final Assessment Report and the Commission's Statement of Reasons for Decision. These documents can be found on the Department's Major Projects website at: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/39666>.

The consent has effect on and from 9 December 2020. The consent lapses on 9 December 2025 unless the development has physically commenced before that date.

### **Reviews/Appeals**

The Commission conducted a public hearing in respect of the application.

Certain appeal and review rights are available to applicants and objectors following determination of a development application. The applicant does not have the right to request a review of the determination under section 8.3 of the Act. As there was a public hearing by the Independent Planning Commission, neither the applicant nor the objectors have a right of appeal to the Land and Environment Court under section 8.6(3)(a) of the EP&A Act.