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CC: Hon. Rob Stokes, Mike Young, Fiona Smith, Clay Preshaw, Derek Rutherford, Martin Krogh, IEMPC, Gary Dunnett

**Re: Preliminary comments on the revised proposal for the Russell Vale Colliery**

Dear Jessie,

This is to advise that comments on behalf of NPA NSW regarding the proposed expansion of the Dendrobium mine in Areas 5 and 6 will be provided within six weeks following the release of the second report of the Independent Expert Panel for Mining in the Catchment.

The NPA regards the IEPMC report as an essential pre-requisite in being able to provide adequately informed comments on these important proposals for further mining beneath the Special Areas of the Sydney catchment.

Yours sincerely,



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National Parks Association of NSW.