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

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

Dear Mr Reed,

This is to advise that comments on behalf of NPA NSW regarding the revised proposal for the expansion of the Russell Vale Colliery will be provided within one month of 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.