

Having studied the public documents on the IPCN website, I write to object to the proposed Russell Vale Revised Underground Expansion Project. The economic benefits to the state and community, as detailed in the documents, are unclear while the environmental impacts are incontrovertible. Of significant concern is that the potential for groundwater impact has not fully addressed. On a risk register, while the likelihood is negligible, the impact is enormous. In addition, the economic case simply does not outweigh the potential negative consequences of the development (local amenities, impact on the local community, greenhouse gas emissions).

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