

## **Objection to the Russel Vale Underground Expansion Project**

The Russel Vale Underground Expansion Project is absolutely not in the public's interest. The disastrous environmental impacts alone are enough reason to reject this archaic proposal, but when the close proximity to residential areas is taken into account, the matter is undeniable.

I ask that you reject this avarice. I believe that the mine at Russel Value should be permanently closed and reclaimed, so that the land may one day be used by the community, instead of being destroyed by Wollongong Coal.