I object to the Wollongong Coal Ltd's Russell Vale Revised Underground Expansion Project (Major Project 09-0013)

Having lived close to this mine for over 40 years and experienced noise, particulate pollution and my house covered in black dust I am very opposed to mining starting again.

Previous mining has led to subsidence and loss of surface water. I would be unacceptable for mining to be allowed to expand under a valuable water catchment area.

The current mine owners have not proven themselves to be responsible operators with outstanding liabilities, previous non-compliance, safety and pollution issues.

Russell Vale is a residential area. Increased truck movements and coal dust pollution from trucks and stockpiles will adversely affect the local residents. This is no longer a suitable location for a colliery.