The effects on the community including the •particulate (dust) and noise pollution •trucks on Bellambi Lane and Memorial Drive and on to Port Kembla •the risk to Greater Sydney Water Catchment •Wollongong Coal Ltd.’s record of non-compliance with environmental regulations!!!!!!!!!!!! have been well documented yet the IPC/NSW Government willing o let the project go ahead! We ask students in schools to think about issues such as climate change, sustainability and the importance of switching to renewable resources, yet the IPC/NSW Government is satisfied with the development of outdated, highly polluting and probably unviable (in the long term) projects by a company with a record of non-compliance! The' independence " of the IPC and its reputation and that of the NSW government in approving projects purely to satisfy lobby groups has been called into question lately. Surely the NSW government can stand up for the wishes of the community it represents and who have overwhelmingly shown their disapproval for the expansion of the mine. Please act in the best interests of the environment and health of the citizens of Wollongong and NSW and not allow this development to go ahead.