The Russel Vale Coal Mine Expansion must not go ahead. Australia has already been severely impacted by climate change, remember the unprecedented drought and fires, and that alone should be enough reason. Fossil fuels will worsen climate change and we are reaching the point of no return. Any new or expansion project of a fossil fuel goes against all the available science. And this project threatens Sydney's water catchment. Climate change will result in more severe extreme weather events, including droughts. We have already seen the devasting impact of this with towns needing to ship in water and farms losing their stock and harvest. Water is a precious resource and it is high time it is recognised as such and this project would threaten that as well.