



23 October 2020

Ms Gabrielle Allan
Manager Planning & Assessment NSW
Umwelt (Australia) Pty Limited (on behalf of Wollongong Coal Limited)

via email: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms Allan,

Russell Vale Underground Expansion Project – Questions on Notice

I write in relation to the above application which is currently before the Independent Planning Commission (**Commission**) for public hearing and determination. In its consideration of the application, the Commission would be assisted by the Applicant clarifying the matters outlined below raised in the Applicant’s meeting with the Commission on Tuesday, 13 October 2020:

Questions on Notice

1. Applicant to advise where a copy of the JORC Report referenced in the meeting can be accessed (pg16); and
2. Applicant to provide clarification on “business closure costs” referenced in the Department’s Assessment Report and whether they are direct costs associated with the mine or were they broader costs (pg37).

Please note that a copy of the transcript from this meeting is available on the Commission’s Project Website [here](#).

The Commission would be grateful if you could respond to these matters prior to close of comments at 5pm on Tuesday, 27 October 2020.

If you have any questions, I have asked Mr Brad James, [REDACTED] to liaise directly with you.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Barry
Director of Planning