

Request to the Independent Planning Commission Russell Vale Underground Expansion Project

Section 2.9 (1) (d) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*

Public hearings in relation to the proposed project were previously held by the Planning Assessment Commission on 3 February 2015 and 8 December 2015.

I, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, request the Independent Planning Commission to:

1. Conduct a public hearing into the carrying out of the Russell Vale Underground Expansion Project (09_0013) prior to determining the development application for the project under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, paying particular attention to:
 - a) the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's assessment report, including any recommended conditions of consent;
 - b) key issues raised in public submissions during the public hearing; and
 - c) any other documents or information relevant to the determination of the development application.
2. Complete the public hearing and make its determination of the development application within 12 weeks of receiving the Department's assessment report in respect of the project, unless the Planning Secretary agrees otherwise



The Hon. Rob Stokes MP
Minister for Planning and Public Spaces