STATEMENT

RUSSELL VALE UNDERGROUND EXPANSION PROJECT

27 October 2020

The Independent Planning Commission Panel for the Russell Vale Underground Expansion Project has extended the deadline for public comment on the Project until **5pm AEDT next Monday 2 November 2020**.

Due to unforeseen delays outside the Commission's control, the transcript of the Electronic Public Hearing has not yet been received by the Commission.

It's anticipated the full transcript will be received by the Commission and published on its website by **5pm AEDT tomorrow (Wednesday 28 October 2020)**.

The purpose of this extension is to allow time for interested individuals and groups to review the transcript of the Public Hearing, held on 19 and 20 October 2020, and make any additional submissions on the Project, the Department's whole-of-government Assessment Report and recommended conditions of consent.

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