



## Wollongong Coal

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**Ref: Wollongong received determination approving commencement of Longwall Mining**

Please find attached a copy of press release regarding the Company receiving a determination approving the commencement of longwall mining from the NSW Planning Assessment Committee (PAC).

Thank you

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# PRESS RELEASE

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*PAC Determination – Russell Vale Colliery*

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Wollongong, November 26, 2014:** Wollongong Coal has received a determination approving the commencement of longwall mining from the NSW Planning Assessment Committee (PAC).

*Wollongong Coals Chief Operating Officer Dave Stone said:*

"We welcome the PAC's determination. This will provide the capacity for continuity which is valuable to our operations while we await the approval of the UEP (Underground Expansion Project) which is currently being assessed by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment."

"The determination has confirmed the rigour of the detailed technical studies conducted by Wollongong Coal and industry content experts which was undertaken throughout the planning and assessment process. We are confident a balanced and sustainable approach has and will continue to be adopted."

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*Wollongong Coal Limited (ASX Code: WLC) owns and operates Russell Vale Colliery and Wongawilli Colliery in the Southern Coalfields Region of New South Wales. The Russell Vale Colliery was established in 1887 and has provided ongoing employment and support for the local community for 127 years.*

*Wollongong Coal is developing to become one of the most modern and progressive coal mines in Australia. Wollongong Coal's proximity to Sydney and Port Kembla Coal Terminal make it a commercially competitive organisation. Port Kembla is located at a close proximity of about 15 Kms from both the Collieries and well connected via both rail and road.*