## Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

**Consent number:** CRC184166, CRC200500, CRC201366, CRC201367, CRC201368, CRC203016, RC185622

Name: Julien Arts

Care of:

Mailing address 1:

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Suburb:

**Town/City:** 

**Post-code:** 

**Country:** 

**Mobile phone:** 

Work phone:

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**Contact by email:** Yes

Is a trade competitor: No

Directly affected: No

## **Consent support/hearing details**

- CRC184166: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC200500: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201366: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201367: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201368: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC203016: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- RC185622: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing

## **Reasons comment:**

Bathurst's proposal would damage local waterways which are already under pressure from

intensive farming. There are other ways to provide energy for Fonterra's drying process electric boilers or LPG (such as used at the Westland Rolleston plant) are both feasible alternatives. Use of low grade coal from open cast mines is the lowest cost, highest environmental impact option and long term consents for such an activity should not be granted. It also places the burden of cost on future generations to mitigate the climate change impacts that mining this coal will create.

## **Consent comment:**

Reject the application, or consider short term consents until the relevant milk dryers can be converted to alternative fuels.