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Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

Name: Eleanor Bissell

Care of:

Mailing address 1:

Mailing address 2:

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

Reasons comment:

Coal Kills Climate. Ecan has committed to declaring & acting on a climate & ecological

emergency. Local population health is your primary responsibility. The mine supports an unsustainable model of land use. 90% of the low grade coal goes to Fonterra's domestic dairy plants. Low price, with intensive production, high volume commodities is what this market is about. This encourages intensive irrigation, heavy fertiliser use & livestock over stocking. This is harmful to both the natural environment & human health. Bathurst have proved they are not trustworthy & have repeatedly breached their existing consents for discharge into local waterways. Nitrates cause water pollution & as well as other fresh water invertebrates ruins the habitat of the already endangered Canterbury mud fish. There is the added impact of noise & dust. Mining is not conducive to settled bird populations [our pollinators,] produces a degraded landscape, all most important as they have a long term negative impact. The land is suited to dry land farming, wheat and other grains which are part of the human diet. We cannot afford to loose any more wetland habitat either.

Consent comment:

Stopping the production and use of coal will substantially bring emissions down. This is a climate destructive activity and must be stopped. There are climate friendly alternatives for local heating and milk treatment. We must change now!!!!