

**CON520: SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE
CONSENT APPLICATION**

(SECTION 96 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991)

TO: Consents Hearings
Environment Canterbury
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OR: submit by completing an on-line form at:

<https://www.ecan.govt.nz/do-it-online/resource-consents/notifications-and-submissions/notified-consents/>.

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FILE: CRC184166, CRC200500, CRC201366,
CRC201367, CRC201368, CRC203016

Closing Date: **5.00pm Tuesday 21 April 2020**

Person(s) /Group /Organisation Making the Submission

Full Name of Submitter(s): Gregory Arthur Black, Anne Elizabeth Black

Postal Address For Service: _____

Contact Phone No(s): _____

Fax/Email: _____

Please tick this box if you do not want to receive any communication via email

Contact

Person: _____

Name of applicant: Bathurst Coal Limited

Applications to Environment Canterbury

All of the applications as listed below OR only those as ticked.

- CRC184166 Land use to undertake earthworks
- CRC200500 Discharge contaminants to air (fugitive dust)
- CRC201366 To take surface water from artificial ponds, divert surface water and dam water
- CRC201367 To take groundwater
- CRC201368 Discharge sediment, drainage water and residual contaminants to water
- CRC203016 Discharge contaminants to land and to water

I / We support the application I / We oppose the application I / We are neutral to the application
(neither support or oppose)

I / We **do** wish to be heard in support of my/our submission*
(Note: this means you wish to speak at the hearing in support of your submission at the hearing)

*If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing Yes No

OR

I / We **do not** wish to be heard in support of my/our submission

(Note: this means that you cannot speak at the hearing, however you will retain your right to appeal any decision to the Environment Court on any decision made by the Council.)



Application to Selwyn District Council

RC185622 Land use to expand Canterbury Coal Mine (retrospective and in the future)

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2. The reasons for making my submission are: (state in summary the nature of your submission, giving reasons)

I oppose the expansion of the Canterbury coal mine because it breaches kaitiakitanga. Having the expansion of mining operations, causes more noise and keeps myself and my family awake. Also having the extra lighting will cause light pollution. So much for the last few bastions of dark sky areas around New Zealand.

The removal of wetlands around the Tara Stream complex will most definitely have a negative effect on the Canterbury mudfish, which is already under pressure to survive as our wetland areas are slowly being denuded. Having coal combustion residual dust blowing over the Coalgate, Glentunnel townships and surrounding farmland. What will be the effects of this dust be on animals people and plants.

Please attach additional pages if required

3. I wish the consent authority to make the following decision: (give details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)

Overturn all consents, because there is no gain from mining as it's effects damage the environment

Please attach additional pages if required

4. I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- I am a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991; and
- I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that (a) adversely affects the environment; and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.
- I am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that (a) adversely affects the environment; and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Signature of submitter or duly authorised agent on behalf of submitter

Date 15 / 5 / 20

Notes to the submitter:

1. *The person making this submission must send a copy to the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after serving Environment Canterbury*
2. *A list of all submissions received will be provided to the applicant.*
3. *Privacy: Please note that submissions are public. Your name and submission (excluding your contact details) will be included in papers that are available to the media and public which may include publication on the Council website. Your submission will only be used for the purpose of the notified resource consent process*

The address for service of the applicant is:

Applicant: Bathurst Coal Limited
Address for service: Bathurst Coal Limited
Attn: Edwina White.



How is Bathurst Coal Limited be able to extract approx 100,000 tonnes of coal per annum, when there resource consent is only for 20,000 tonnes per annum. So why do we have a Resource Management Act?