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I am a New Zealander, conservationist and climate change activist.

I endorse the excellent submission by Coal Action Network Aotearoa at <https://coalaction.org.nz/actions/submissions/bathurst-coalgate-expansion-submission-guide?fbclid=IwAR1MCo31CCX4UxOtfpY83jbrm9icG-9zs8cni8VscDfhjbW5b0LLyVN3A6w>

I would like to underline the crisis situation with greenhouse-gas emissions. If we are to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees C, we must reduce GHG emissions by 50% by 2030, and to 0 by 2050. Burning coal must be reduced along these lines, or even faster if possible. Accordingly there are no grounds for increasing coal mining activities and the tonnage of coal mined and burned must decrease by c. 8% per annum from now till 2050.

As the activities that Bathurst proposes cannot be supported, destroying natural environments and endangering native species are totally unjustifiable.

Accordingly I **argue that Bathurst's application for resource consents to enable it to extend its coal-mining operations at Canterbury Mines should not be approved.**

Regards,
Sue Boyde