Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

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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:

The activities would damage wetlands. These are valuable and endangered ecosystems.

About 90% of N.Z. wetlands have already been obliterated. They support indigenous fauna and flora. In particular in this area the Canterbury mud fish is under threat of extinction. Burning coal is changing the climate which is perturbing natural ecosystems and agriculture in Canterbury. We are 30 years behind the times in responding to these damaging and accelerating effects. It is almost beyond belief that applications are still being made to continue and even expand mining. There are alternative sources of energy that could replace coal, these being electrical power and biomass.

Consent comment:

Consent should not be granted for any of the applications that allow continuation and expansion of coal mining.