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**Subject:** Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542  
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**Group ID: 542**

**Consent name:** Bathurst Coal Limited

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

**Name:** Jennifer Cochran

**Care of:**

**Mailing address 1:**

**Mailing address 2:**

**Suburb:**

**Town/City:**

**Post-code:**

**Country:**

**Mobile phone:**

**Work phone:**

**Home phone:**

**Email:**

**Contact by email:** Yes

**Is a trade competitor:** No

**Directly affected:** No

**Consent support/hearing details**

- CRC184166: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC200500: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC201366: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC201367: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC201368: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC203016: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- RC185622: neither | NOT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing

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**Reasons comment:**

We need to move away from coal if we are to lower emissions and hit our carbon zero

targets. Covid-19 is linked to these types of emissions and there are more environmentally/climate friendly alternative types of power available. Regenerative Agriculture is more climate and people friendly than industrial dairying, to where most of this coal is sent (Fonterra) and must be encouraged. The impact is negative on the local community, fouling waterways, air and noise pollution, and indigenous biodiversity. Ecan has a responsibility to address all these factors in a positive and protective manner for the population and local environment.

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**Consent comment:**

Prevent enlarging of the mined area, and removal of native wetlands; absolutely not allow the discharge of mine affected material into Tara Stream. Prevent coal combustion residuals being discharged into the land and water. 20 years of further continued abuse will wreck havoc on our environment and certainly not assist our children to clean up the mess the current generation has brought to their environment. We owe it to them.