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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 proposed extension of the Bathurst mine involves using land that is an existing

wetland and is also the habitat of the kowaro. The kowaro is the most threatened of the NZ mudfish, being in the critical category. Wetlands have been drained throughout New Zealand with around 90% lost, and Canterbury is one of the areas with the I am against the expansion of the Canterbury Coal Mine by an additional 18 hectares. The expansion will further endanger the kowaro. Of the 5 types of mudfish in NZ, the Canterbury Mudfish is the most threatened. NZ has lost around 90% of its wetlands and Canterbury is one of the areas with the highest rate of loss. Bathurst Coal want to destroy an existing wetland and habitat of the kowaro. The biodiversity in a wetland is built up over a very long time and forming a new wetland area will not compensate for the loss of habitat and biodiversity in the existing wetland. This wetland and habitat of the kowaro, which is critically endangered, must be protected and maintained exactly as it. NZ has already lost 90% of wetlands and must not lose another.

Consent comment:

Do not grant Bathurst Coal " retrospective land use consent for existing and future earthworks."