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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: Dr David Fisher

Care of:

Mailing address 1:

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Suburb:

Town/City:

Post-code:

Country:

Mobile phone:

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Email:

Contact by email: Yes

Is a trade competitor: No

Directly affected: No

Consent support/hearing details

- CRC184166: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC200500: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201366: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201367: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201368: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC203016: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- RC185622: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing

Reasons comment:

I wish to register my opposition to the request for permission to extend their coal mine at

Coalgate. New Zealand's major exports are heavily reliant on the clean, green image of this country. This will be especially important in the post- Covid 19 world, where there is likely to be international retrenchment to domestic sources of supply. Any opportunity businesses around the world have to obtain the moral high ground with their domestic markets will be used. Producing coal, and especially dirty coal, by New Zealand will be seen as a Godsend by our competitors. Agricultural produce will be the mainstay of New Zealand's exports in the near future. Extending a mine such as the one proposed will seriously jeopardise export income and the health of the national economy. When international tourism returns, in a few year's time, this too will be affected by the new image of dirty New Zealand. Consumers are going to show increased vigilance about the Providence of their purchases, aided and abetted by the media. The mine risks far more than any limited commercial benefit.

Consent comment:

Deny all applications.