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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: Yes

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:

I arrived in New Zealand with my family in 2001; having lived all around the world I

settled here because I wanted my daughters to grow up in an environmentally responsible country. Over the years it has become apparent that New Zealand panders to big business just like other countries so it has come down to ordinary people to raise awareness and act. I have written letters and emails, educated the children I teach about the environment and how to look after it, co-administrated the Climate Action for Educators facebook page, attended protests, covered myself in molasses on a freezing June day in Sumner, made banners, marched the streets of Christchurch, shut down ANZ bank in Riccarton, taken part in flash mobs outside other Christchurch banks, attended rallies, wholeheartedly supported my older daughter in her climate activism (even when she was hanging off an oil rig). I was there and celebrated when ECan declared a climate emergency last year; that day gave all of us such hope. An emergency is an emergency. Period.

Consent comment:

To deny Bathurst any extension to their mine. Personally, I believe it should be shut down. What is it that local government refuse to understand about the need to keep coal in the ground? Climate change will not be escaped by any sort of lockdown. It's here and it's going to get scarier - it's very hard trying to put on a brave face for children when you know their future is going to be fraught with fear. Please don't be swayed by the sweet talking, money minded persuaders; of course, they are going to claim they engage in sustainable practices, respect the environment, all the while ripping up fragile eco-systems, discharging contaminants into the air, removing wetlands and... the list goes on. I understand that retrospective consent is being sought? How legal is that? I'm sincerely hoping the SDC and ECan will tell Bathurst to take a running jump. Close them down, please.