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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: Bruce Gilkison

Care of:

Mailing address 1:

Mailing address 2:

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 | 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 am a chartered accountant, sustainable business advisor and writer/researcher. I am

greatly concerned by the rapid growth in NZ's carbon emissions and by the degradation of our waterways as a result of unsustainable farming, mining and other damaging activities. Known reserves of coal - the most carbon-intensive fuel available - far exceed the quantities that can safely be burnt without risking climate breakdown. The use of coal in NZ should be phased out before 2030 to meet our emissions reduction commitments. The transition from coal to more benign fuels, such as wood chips, is far too slow to avoid dangerous climate change tipping points. Reduced availability of coal will give urgency to this transition. I am not convinced that significant contamination will not occur through acid mine drainage and other discharges, to the detriment of wetlands, waterways, native fish and other wildlife. Rejection of this application will send the right signals to the market and to future generations: the risks of environmental damage and degradation and increasing emissions far outweigh the short-term benefits. In the interests of long-term sustainability, and of future generations who deserve a clean, green environment such as my generation inherited, with a genuinely sustainable and less damaging economy, the application should be declined.

Consent comment:

Decline All