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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: Kate Graeme

Care of:

Mailing address 1:

Mailing address 2:

Suburb:

Town/City:

Post-code:

Country:

Mobile phone:

Work phone:

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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:

Councillors are to be congratulated for their recognition of the climate crisis and the need

to act by declaring a Climate Emergency. Their subsequent decisions, including this one, need to reflect this. We have to address our climate emissions - we've made an international commitment to do so and the Zero Carbon Act has been put in place recognising this needs to happen. Issuing these consents to enable an increase in coal production which will directly lead to increased greenhouse gas emissions contributing to climate change. The provision in the RMA excluding this from consideration is being reviewed because it is problematic with meeting our climate aspirations and is likely to be changed. Consenting to enable more coal production and consequently more greenhouse gas emissions contributes to binding Aotearoa into a long term carbon polluting future, which creates a barrier to enabling more sustainable practices. The extension of the mine will have a negative impact on biodiversity. Bathurst has repeatedly breached conditions in the past. Given this non-compliance there can be no confidence that Bathurst will comply with conditions going forward and their historical non-compliance should not be rewarded with consent for more activities. The extension of the mine will have negative impacts on the local environment and the community, including noise and dust pollution, discharges to waterways and landscape effects.

Consent comment:

Decline all consents.