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Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

Consent number: CRC184166, CRC200500, CRC201366, CRC201367, CRC201368, CRC203016, RC185622

Name: Meg Graeme

Care of:

Mailing address 1:

Mailing address 2:

Suburb:

Town/City:

Post-code:

Country:

Mobile phone:

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Contact by email: Yes

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:

Granting these consents would not be in the best interests of New Zealand economically

and environmentally. We as a country need to move quickly away from using coal. Our climate and natural systems that we rely on can not afford the cost of producing, let alone burning, more coal. This is particularly the case for low-grade coal. Apart from climate effects there are potential environmental effects on freshwater. Bathurst has demonstrated a lack of concern in ensuring its activities do not adversely affect the environment. To support the continuation of the Bathurst mine would be to take away focus and resources from the urgent need to finance alternative energy production and train and employ people in progressive areas of the energy industry. Supporting a dying industry that also affects the health of people does not make economic or environmental sense and will be detrimental to local communities.

Consent comment:

I wish the consent authorities to decline all consent applied for.