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To: <u>Hearings</u>
Cc: <u>Edwina White</u>

Subject: Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542

Date: Wednesday, 13 May 2020 9:44:05 PM

Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

CRC203016, RC185622

Name: Anne Heins

Care of:

Mailing address 1:

Mailing address 2:

Suburb:

Town/City:

Post-code:

Country:

Mobile phone

Work 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 extremely concerned about our climate, our waterways and our general natural

environment. Mining for coal will obviously only make the threat of irreversibly tipping our climate into runaway climate change even worse. I feel so frustrated that after 20 years of the science being clear, we are still having to put our time and energy into opposing such ludicrous applications instead of making actual progress, rather than just stopping things getting worse. In 2019 ECan committed to declaring and acting on a climate and ecological emergency. As elected representatives, your primary responsibility is to the health of your local population and whenua. This mining, given most of this low-grade coal is going to Fonterra, also supports an outdated model of landuse - intensive production, for low value, no value added commodities - really! We know there are better ways of farming, better for farmers, for animals, for consumers and for the climate and waterways. I'm also aware that Bathurst have regularly breached their consent conditions for waterways discharge harming critically endangered species who live in them like mudfish, so how can we have confidence that they will not simply keep doing so? Please turn this application down, for the sake of our waterways, our soils, out climate and the community that lives near this mine.

## **Consent comment:**

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