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Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

Name: Maureen Howard

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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 oppose this for two primary reasons. 1. Coal is a non-renewable resource that when

burned contributes a net excess of CO₂ to the atmosphere. CO₂ in the atmosphere is a long lasting greenhouse gas. The more fossil fuels burned globally, the more disruptive climate change we and future generations (including here in New Zealand) will experience. 2. At the local level, I am especially concerned about liquids from the mining processes ending up in a stream or wetland. Over 90% of our wetlands in NZ have been drained. Therefore every single one of our remaining wetlands are intrinsically precious natural ecosystems that need our protection. They should be enhanced, not treated as disposal sites.

Consent comment:

Turn down every application to extract coal by Bathurst Coal Ltd.