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Subject: You received a submission for Bathurst Mine Resource Consent
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Form Summary	
Name	Elliott Hughes
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Multiple choice	I oppose allowing further earthworks and discharges of contaminants into water and air as part of the expansion of the Canterbury Coal Mine., I oppose Bathurst Mining Limited being granted retroactive consent for uncontested earthworks within Canterbury Coal Mine., I support actions that may be required to mitigate the impacts of the existing harms caused by the mine.
Why do you oppose the mine?	The Bathurst coal mine represents a significant risk to the environment both here in Canterbury and globally through it's contribution to GHG emissions. Rather than granting retroactive consent to unlawful operations, we should avoid setting a negative precedent and refuse to legitimise actions taken in opposition to our regional plan for land and water. However, consents should be given to take mitigation measures. While coal mining is not compatible with our national goal to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, while such mines are in operation we should take all possible steps to minimize the harms caused by the extraction of coal.

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