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Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

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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:

As a climate educator and mother, I am deeply disturbed by the possibility of Bathurst

Coal being granted consent to continue and expand open-cast mining in the Canterbury district. As we all know now, the whole world must rapidly transition away from burning fossil fuels. We need to find alternative, renewable sources of energy very quickly to avoid further planetary warming and to prepare for a post-Carbon world. This means not burning the oil and coal we have already extracted, and certainly NOT mining for more. The global situation is extremely serious. For example, the Arctic permafrost is melting and emitting methane, the melting ice in Greenland and Antarctica is accelerating, Siberian forests have been burning since April (one month earlier than last year) and the measurement of carbon dioxide at Mauna Loa is close to 420 parts per million (about one hundred ppm above the natural normal). It would be irresponsible in the extreme - if not criminal - to extract for coal to burn. Do we want a liveable planet for our children and grandchildren or do we not care? The time for courageous, bold action to protect the climate is NOW.

Consent comment:

To deny consent to all applications.