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**Subject:** Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542  
**Date:** Monday, 18 May 2020 3:04:59 PM

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**Group ID: 542**

**Consent name:** Bathurst Coal Limited

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

**Name:** Tria Manley

**Care of:**

**Mailing address 1:**

**Mailing address 2:**

**Suburb:**

**Town/City**

**Post-code:**

**Country:**

**Mobile phone:**

**Work phone:**

**Home phone:**

**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

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**Reasons comment:**

I am deeply concerned about the risk in expanding the Bathurst Coal Mine. I grew up in

Nelson but have spent more than half my life in Christchurch, where I studied and then worked. I love getting out of the city and every summer made the most of the rivers around the region for swimming and camping. During and after the earthquakes, the ability to get out into nature was a total lifesaver. Over the years though, I've witnessed ongoing and shocking degradation of our waterways, from mining and from agriculture literally sucking the lifeblood out of the land and poisoning what does remain. It has to stop. I love this place and strongly believe that we need to look after it as custodians, not just for ourselves and our kids, but generations into the future. What kind of short term gain do we think is worth jeopardising that? Thank you for your consideration.

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**Consent comment:**

Please oppose all applications based on the adverse impacts the coal mine expansion would have on our water, our air, our health, and the rapidly changing climate. We do not need new coal. Our minds are bright, we have many ways to continue the transition to cleaner technologies for energy so let's promote doing that, instead of staying shackled to the old ways that are killing people and the planet. Around the world we are viewed as leaders in this space but the reality is the opposite if you grant permission for this project to go ahead. Please do the right and responsible thing, and decline the application.