

CON520: SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION

(SECTION 96 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991)

TO: Consents Hearings
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FILE: CRC184166, CRC200500, CRC201366,
CRC201367, CRC201368, CRC203016

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FILE REF:		
DOCUMENT No.:	ACTION	INFO
15 MAY 2020		

Closing Date: **5:00pm Tuesday 21 April 2020**

Person(s) /Group /Organisation Making the Submission

Full Name of Submitter(s):

Postal Address For Service: __

Contact Phone No(s): _____

Fax/Email:

☒ Please tick this box if you do not want to receive any communication via email

Contact

Person:

Name of applicant: Bathurst Coal Limited

Applications to Environment Canterbury

☒ All of the applications as listed below OR only those as ticked.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC184166 | Land use to undertake earthworks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC200500 | Discharge contaminants to air (fugitive dust) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC201366 | To take surface water from artificial ponds, divert surface water and dam water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC201367 | To take groundwater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC201368 | Discharge sediment, drainage water and residual contaminants to water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC203016 | Discharge contaminants to land and to water |

☐ I / We support the application

☒ I / We oppose the application

☐ I / We are neutral to the application
(neither support or oppose)

☒ I /We **do** wish to be heard in support of my/our submission*

(Note: this means you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing)

*If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing ☒ Yes ☐ No

OR

☐ I / We **do not** wish to be heard in support of my/our submission

(Note: this means that you cannot speak at the hearing, however you will retain your right to appeal any decision to the Environment Court on any decision made by the Council.)

Application to Selwyn District Council

☐ RC185622 Land use to expand Canterbury Coal Mine (retrospective and in the future)

☐ I / We support the application

☒ I / We oppose the application

☐ I / We are neutral to the application
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2. The reasons for making my submission are: (state in summary the nature of your submission, giving reasons)

1. EFFECTS OF WATER CONTAMINANTS BEING DISCHARGED INTO HIGH SOIL EROSION RISK AREA AND ENTERING THE WATER. WE UNDERSTAND THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN AN ISSUE WITH THIS COMPANY RESULTING IN FINES, THEREFORE MORE STRINGENT MONITORING AND INSPECTIONS WOULD BE REQUIRED.

2. ADVERSE EFFECTS ON OUR QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE VILLAGE CAUSED BY DUST AND ASH POLLUTING THE AIR, THE NOISE AND LIGHT FROM THE SITE, ALSO THE INCREASED TRAFFIC LEVELS.

3. INCREASED EXTRACTION OF FOSSIL FUEL IS AN OUTDATED MINING PRACTICE WHICH HAS A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON OUR CLIMATE. THIS SHOULD ONLY BE ALLOWED IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. THIS DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE A VITAL NECESSITY.

4. WILL HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON LANDSCAPE AND CULTURAL AREAS WITH THE CLEARANCE OF INDIGENOUS VEGETATION AND WETLANDS.

Please attach additional pages if required

3. I wish the consent authority to make the following decision: (give details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)

REFUSE THE APPLICATION OF CONSENT (AS PER ABOVE)

IF GRANTED VERY CAREFUL MONITORING OF THIS COMPANY'S OPERATIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT ON A REGULAR BASIS.

Please attach additional pages if required

4. ☒ I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- ☐ I am a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991; and
- ☐ I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that (a) adversely affects the environment; and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.
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submitter or duly authorised agent on behalf of submitter

Date 10/5/20

Notes to the submitter:

1. The person making this submission must send a copy to the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after serving Environment Canterbury
2. A list of all submissions received will be provided to the applicant.
3. Privacy: Please note that submissions are public. Your name and submission (excluding your contact details) will be included in papers that are available to the media and public which may include publication on the Council website. Your submission will only be used for the purpose of the notified resource consent process

The address for service of the applicant is:

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Address for service: Bathurst Coal Limited
Attn: Edwina White

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