

**CON520: SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE  
CONSENT APPLICATION**

(SECTION 96 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991)

TO: Consents Hearings  
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<https://www.ecan.govt.nz/do-it-online/resource-consents/notifications-and-submissions/notified-consents/>.

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FILE: CRC184166, CRC200500, CRC201366,  
CRC201367, CRC201368, CRC203016

Closing Date: **5.00pm Tuesday 21 April 2020**

**Person(s) /Group /Organisation Making the Submission**

Full Name of Submitter(s): JOHN RUSSELL MCNAMARA

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Contact Person: JOHN RUSSELL MCNAMARA

**Name of applicant: Bathurst Coal Limited**

**Applications to Environment Canterbury**



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



CRC184166 Land use to undertake earthworks



CRC200500 Discharge contaminants to air (fugitive dust)



CRC201366 To take surface water from artificial ponds, divert surface water and dam water



CRC201367 To take groundwater



CRC201368 Discharge sediment, drainage water and residual contaminants to water



CRC203016 Discharge contaminants to land and to water



I / We support the application



I 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 **do not** wish to be heard in support of my 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 oppose the application      ☐ I / We are neutral to the application  
(neither support or oppose)

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OR

☒ I **do not** wish to be heard in support of my submission  
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2. The reasons for making my submission are: *(state in summary the nature of your submission, giving reasons)*

**Bathurst Coal has ridden roughshod over the environment with**

- **at least 17 consent violations;**
- **the extraction of 8-times the consented amount of coal already;**
- **extremely likely destruction of the wetlands that is the habitat of the kōwaro (Canterbury mudfish) that is taonga to Ngāi Tahu; and**
- **further pollution of Te Waihora.**

**This is in addition to the near misses with trucks contracted to Bathurst Coal on the road to the mine; I frequently use this road, and have had very frightening close calls with these trucks on several occasions.**

**Bathurst Coal clearly thinks it is above the RMA: Vote against the Coalgate mine expansion, and shut down the mine.**

*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)*

**Vote against the Coalgate mine expansion, and shut down the mine.**

4. ☒ I **am not** a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.

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☐ 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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Signature of submitter or duly authorised agent on behalf of submitter

Date 18/05/2020

**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:**

Applicant: Bathurst Coal Limited  
Address for service: Bathurst Coal Limited  
Attn: Edwina White.