

**From:** [Colin Morris](#)  
**To:** [Hearings](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Bathurst Submission  
**Date:** Tuesday, 26 May 2020 7:58:15 PM

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**Please see email below regarding this late submission.**

Submission on joint resource consent applications to Selwyn District Council and Environment Canterbury (ECan).

Name of Applicant: Bathurst Coal Ltd

Applications to ECan:

CRC184166  
CRC200500  
CRC201366  
CRC201367  
CRC201368  
CRC203016

Application to Selwyn District Council:

RC185622

I oppose all consent applications being sought from ECan.

I oppose the consent application RC185622 to Selwyn District Council (SDC) and ask that this consent for Land use to expand Canterbury Coal Mine (retrospective and future) be declined.

Firstly I cannot believe that Ecan is even considering the expansion of this mine. With climate change being a major issue for the human race, clearly we need to reduce the amount of fossil fuels being burnt.

The industries using this coal must find cleaner alternatives as a matter of priority, certainly not 20 years from now.

I live about 2 kms only from the existing mine site and, although I cannot see the operation from my house, I can regularly hear machinery and vehicles operating day and night.

I also worry about dust from the operation drifting onto my property with a NE wind. I also worry about the effects that an increase in lighting will have with an expansion of the mine.

I am also very concerned with the environmental effects the mine is having on the immediate area including:

- the loss of wetlands which Canterbury is already losing at an alarming rate,
- the effects of water, sediment and contaminants being discharged onto the land at the mine site including vast quantities of Coal Boiler Ash,
- pollution of surrounding streams and other water bodies, and the associated adverse

effects on their eco systems,

-the clearing of native trees and plants, and associated effects on fauna that live there,

-pollution of the air from machinery and vehicles operating at mine and on my local roads.

Large trucks and heavy machinery create traffic issues for the local communities and also have the potential to seriously damage our roads.

I am concerned that part of the application is 'retrospective' and the implication that this company has been operating outside of their consent conditions.

I am also aware that Bathurst Coal Limited have been served numerous infringement notices for breaches of their conditions. This is a company that clearly cannot be trusted.

I wish to be heard.

Kind regards  
Colin J Morris

Colin Morris

On 26/05/2020, at 4:55 PM, Hearings <[Hearings@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:Hearings@ecan.govt.nz)> wrote:

Hello Colin

I have checked, and no submission has been received in regard to the Bathurst applications from your email address or under your name.

If you are able to redo your submission and forward as an email attachment your submission will be received.

Regards

-----Original Message-----

From: Colin Morris <[colin.morris@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:colin.morris@ecan.govt.nz)>  
Sent: Monday, 25 May 2020 11:48 AM  
To: Hearings <[Hearings@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:Hearings@ecan.govt.nz)>  
Subject: Bathurst Submission

Hello

I made an online submission to the Bathurst proposal on May 12th. I received no acknowledgement.

Please confirm that you have received this submission.

Thanks

