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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: 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

Reasons comment:

Human activity has caused a rise in green house gasses leading to climate change, ocean

acidification and mass extinction/collapse of ecosystems. Coal is a major contributor to all these processes. One reason why it's attractive is because it's cheap - principally because users do not have to pay for externalities such as climate change, ocean acidification and mass extinction/collapse of ecosystems. The uses of the coal, including companies with resources such as Fonterra, however do have alternatives, namely electricity from renewable resources, which NZ (particularly the South Island) has in abundance. It's time that NZ companies realise that they can't continue to use the atmosphere as a dumping ground for the byproducts of cheap energy, leaving future generations to deal with the consequences. Indeed, what they should be doing is showing leadership and switching to sources of renewable energy. The science is clear - the world is experiencing a global pandemic, and our leaders have made science-based decisions in closing our borders and invoking a shut down. The science is clear - human activity is contributing to climate change, ocean acidification and mass extinction/collapse of ecosystems. Our leaders are putting policies in place to become carbon neutral by 2050. The extension of Bathhurst mine is contradictory to science, the Government's carbon neutral policy and common sense - in fact it's bewildering that it's even being considered. It'd be like a company distributing coronavirus laced ice-blocks during a middle of a pandemic lockdown.

Consent comment:

To decline the consents