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To: <u>Hearings</u>
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Subject: Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542

Date: Thursday, 23 April 2020 4:23:43 PM

Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

Consent number: CRC184166, CRC200500, CRC201366, CRC201367, CRC201368,

CRC203016, RC185622

Name: Nelson North & Susanne North

Care of:

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Suburb:

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Country:

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Contact by email: No

Is a trade competitor: No

Directly affected: No

## Consent support/hearing details

- CRC184166: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC200500: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201366: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201367: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201368: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC203016: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- RC185622: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing

## **Reasons comment:**

We would like to submit in support for Bathurst's application. We are all for mining as it is

a good employer and is for the benefit of the region and the country. We have lived on Bush Gully road at the entrance of the mine for 20 years and have seen the mine progress since it was first consented in 2002. We feel that the effects of traffic from the mine has been well managed especially compared to previous operators due to the good traffic management practices being used in recent years. I have seen first hand what environmental practices have been used at the mine over the years and can say that some past practices were very poor and ad hoc compared to Bathurst's current water management and treatment systems. We feel that the council has let the residents of Bush Gully and Malvern Hills down through not improving the narrow roads into the valley over the years as truck sizes have increased.

## **Consent comment:**

We would like the consents to be granted to Bathurst, but regardless of that we would like to see the Malvern Hills road widened on all corners for the safety of all road users to allow road trucks to pass each other, give adequate site lines for oncoming traffic etc.