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**Subject:** Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542  
**Date:** Thursday, 14 May 2020 10:53:34 AM

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**Group ID: 542**

**Consent name:** Bathurst Coal Limited

**Consent number:** CRC184166, CRC200500, CRC201366, CRC201367, CRC201368, CRC203016, RC185622

**Name:** Louise O'Carroll

**Care of:**

**Mailing address 1:**

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**Suburb:**

**Town/City:**

**Post-code:**

**Country:**

**Mobile phone:**

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**Email:**

**Contact by email:** Yes

**Is a trade competitor:** No

**Directly affected:** Yes

**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

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**Reasons comment:**

I oppose Bathurst Coal Limited being granted consent to expand it's coal mine. Coal is

harming the environment which we live in, this is a crisis that is evident today and driven by burning of coal. Why aren't we in 2020 looking at cleaner energy options in the first instance instead of investing in an old and dirty solution which will continue to effect communities for generations to come. Imagine how this council would look by taking a stand and putting communities and biodiversity before profits. A future driven decision to look at long term solutions rather than a quick buck today. The mine supports unsustainable industrial dairying. Again, monoculture isn't farming of the future, it has more costs involved, uses unnecessary fertilizers and destroys soil structure. It's something farmers have done for generations, because their father's and grandfather's farmed that way. I'd know, coming from a farming family and realise it's a huge shift and money invested in change, but it's just that- an investment! Diversity in crops will mean better income in the long run. Bathurst have already shown their disregard for environmental degradation and native animals. Where the world is already losing biodiversity at a rate of over 60% in the last 50 years, does this council want to be responsible for allowing the loss of more habitats and native species? This is not a future proof or healthy decision for this community and it's local environment, and will have flow on effects to larger ecosystems and communities. Thank you for hearing my submission.

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**Consent comment:**

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