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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: Yes

Consent support/hearing details

- CRC184166: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC200500: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC201366: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC201367: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC201368: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC203016: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- RC185622: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing

Reasons comment:

Several places made a Declaration of Climate Emergency in 2019 including Environment

Canterbury stating that the science is “irrefutable” that the burning of coal is a primary cause of global warming and that there is an "urgent need to address climate change for the benefit of current and future generations”. I agree with this because. Why then would Bathurst Coal Limited want to grow their open cast mine at Coalgate by 18 hectares and extend mining operations from 2022 to 2035. It makes no sense to enter applications for discharges of climate-changing pollutants to air, land and water. Moreover the expansion includes the removal of wetland vegetation which flies in the face of current decisions to protect all remaining wetland vegetation which is a fragment of the extensive wetlands that once supported abundant habitats. This further damage cannot be allowed to occur.

Consent comment:

T0 refuse the applications by Bathurst Coal Limited in total.