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Subject: Bathurst coal mine
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Regarding:

- CRC184166 – To undertake earthworks in the high soil erosion risk area, and earthworks and vegetation clearance in riparian margins, including the removal of wetland vegetation.
- CRC200500 – To discharge contaminants to air (fugitive dust) from within the mine operations area.
- CRC201366 – To take surface water from artificial ponds, to divert surface run-off resulting in changes to sub-catchment boundaries and to store water in artificial ponds.
- CRC201367 – To take groundwater (via drainage systems)
- CRC201368 – To discharge sediment and mine influenced water, drainage water and residual contaminants from the treatment of water to Tara Stream/Wetland.
- CRC203016 – To discharge coal combustion residuals, lime products and mussel shells to land and to water (artificial watercourses)

I would like to make a submission on the application by Bathurst for consents for coal mining at Coalgate.

I OPPOSE the consents on the basis of destruction of native habitat and the use of water in a catchment that is already over-allocated and compromised; and that coal mining and the use of coal contributes to global warming and pollution.

Fonterra must realise it must reduce and then cease using fossil fuels to dry milk.

We have a climate emergency and the response is incompatible with extending coal mining.

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