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Subject: You received a submission for Bathurst Mine Resource Consent
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Form Summary	
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Multiple choice	I oppose allowing further earthworks and discharges of contaminants into water and air as part of the expansion of the Canterbury Coal Mine., I oppose Bathurst Mining Limited being granted retroactive consent for uncontested earthworks within Canterbury Coal Mine., I support actions that may be required to mitigate the impacts of the existing harms caused by the mine.
Why do you oppose the mine?	Environment Canterbury and Selwyn district council should deny consents related to the expansion of the Canterbury Coal mine (CRC184166, CRC200500, CRC201367, CRC201368 and RC185622). The councils should recognise that expansion of coal mining in Canterbury represents a significant environmental hazard that conflicts with the purposes of the Resource Management Act. Coal mining is harmful both directly to the local environment - via discharges of contaminated water into an already fragile ecosystem - and the wider global environment - via its uniquely harmful role in greenhouse gas emissions.

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