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**Subject:** Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542  
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**Group ID: 542**

**Consent name:** Bathurst Coal Limited

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

**Name:** Julia Singhal

**Care of:**

**Mailing address 1:**

**Mailing address 2:**

**Suburb:**

**Town/City:**

**Post-code:**

**Country:**

**Mobile phone:**

**Work phone:**

**Home phone:**

**Email**

**Contact by email:** Yes

**Is a trade competitor:** No

**Directly affected:** No

**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:**

We must stop producing and using coal if we are to bring emissions down, NZ has

committed to honour its obligations to the combat climate change. The low-grade coal from this mine is used locally for industrial heating, a use for which climate-friendly alternatives exist. In 2019 ECan committed to declaring and acting on a climate and ecological emergency and opening another coal mine is directly contradictory to that. As elected representatives, your primary responsibility is to the health of your local population and whenua. The mine supports an unsustainable model of land-use – 90% of this low-grade coal would go to Fonterra dairy factories. Their commercial model (the intensive production of low price/high volume commodities) requires a degree of irrigation, fertiliser use and livestock overstocking that is harmful to both the natural environment and human health. Calls for a change to this model are growing steadily stronger and more mainstream. A coal mine will also have a negative impact on local environment and community – as well as the impact on indigenous biodiversity and cultural values, Selwyn D.C's own Notification decision report identified the impact of noise and dust, pollution of local waterway, landscape effects and overall amenity values as being more than minor.

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**Consent comment:**

Please do not grant consent for a coal mine but support healthy and sustainable alternatives