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Dear Ecan,

I only half believe these people. Their self interest is not really the same as yours, is it..., really? Your future or their future..

Unfortunately, or fortunately. the planets demise has made it to the bottom line.

Today we are here save our world from people who would fish our oceans dry, cut down every tree and burn every bit of coal with no regard for the consequences. Bathurst..., or Talley's. Regardless of their 47 environmental and safety violations. Regardless of the millions of tons of Co2 this travesty will add to our atmosphere. If this mine was a Buick, it would not get a warrant.

We all know that, the burning of coal and fossil fuels are disrupting Earth's carbon cycle and accelerating global warming.

I say...

This is our planet and our world and I for one am tired of the Talley lie.

If they were doing what they say, why are the fish stocks so depleted.?

If they were doing what they say why are the rivers unswimable.?

Is New Zealand, a third world country.??

There is an old oil ship been just floating for months, 30 miles of Taranaki's coast. It belonged to yet another fossil fuel company that failed and we taxpayers will have to foot the 100 Million dollar price tag to clean up the mess they just left behind.

These companies suck any profits out and there is nothing for the rainy day.

I am willing to bet that Bathurst mine does not have anywhere near fund enough to re-purpose the land when the inevitable happens.

And, this is, what pisses me off the most.

They don't plan and, there is nothing put away for the inevitable end.

And, these things always end badly.

How can it be otherwise, as the mines play out, wells pump dry, and the music always stops

Always.., yet.., I live in hope.

The old ways of resource management were killing us.

Now, post Covid and our world brush with death, is a great time for change.

This day could be a day of great change.

This could be a day when we choose life...

Part of what Bathurst and Talley's should know is that now we have an Environmental Court. Judges and police whom we pay to shut these planet killers down. And, remember, if you see something just take a picture, GPS tag it.., and send it to ecan@gove.co.nz They do have an obligation to act as they then hold evidence.

My mother would say..,

" How can we expect our bureaucrats and Industry to be any more moral than they were in roman times?, lust avarice and greed are alive and well."

I say, not just no .., Hell No

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Howard Stone