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To: [Hearings](#)
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Subject: Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542
Date: Monday, 18 May 2020 1:49:06 PM

Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

Name: Prue Stringer

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 | 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:

Climate: Ecan recognised the urgent climate threat and declared a Climate Emergency. In

light of that, issues that were not considered in previous consents should be considered now. Although the RMA doesn't give "climate impact" as a ground for refusal, the RMA is being reviewed and will surely change that. The effects of this mining operation will be making an impact long after the rules change, so I urge you to factor that into your decisions. We must stop producing and burning coal, to bring down emissions and follow the intent of the Zero Carbon Act. We want a liveable future for our children. Land use: this coal is primarily used by Fonterra, and they are supporting a totally unsustainable form of land use. Public outcry is growing about the ecological and climate effects of this , and people will be horrified if you don't show concern for people and planet. Breaches of consents: Given Bathurst's history of frequent breaches of their existing consents, how can we be expected to trust them to not continue this way? The environmental degradation of the waterways that they have contributed to is shocking. Major efforts are being made to clean up Waihora/Lake Ellesmere, so it is imperative that its catchment is not being further damaged. I want to urgently beg you to care about us and the planet. You have a duty of care to us all.

Consent comment:

To decline all retrospective and new mining and discharge applications from Bathurst