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To: <u>Hearings</u>
Cc: <u>Edwina White</u>

Subject: Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542

Date: Wednesday, 13 May 2020 7:53:52 PM

Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

CRC203016, RC185622

Name: Colleen Stuart

Care of: Colleen Stuart

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: Yes

## Consent support/hearing details

- CRC184166: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC200500: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201366: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201367: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201368: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC203016: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- RC185622: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing

## **Reasons comment:**

The negative environmental impacts of coal mining and the burning of coal around the

world are well documented in scientific studies. The world is in the middle of a Climate Crisis! This can no longer be denied. New Zealand has a very good opportunity to become the Clean Green country that it advertises itself to be but not if we continue to produce coal, use coal and provide coal to other countries. This is the time for companies to switch their focus to environmentally friendly, renewable and regenerative methods of producing power. We need clean air, clean rivers and clean beaches for our children and generations to come. We are out of time - and I oppose ECAN continuing to grant permits to companies, especially those that have past histories of breaching consent conditions in the past as Bathhurst has done repeatedly. What do we want? - Climate Justice - When do we want it? - NOW!

## **Consent comment:**

I wish for the consent authority to refuse to grant any water take or discharge permits to this company. I wish that ECAN would stand up to all companies that continue to breach conditions of previous consents and force offenders to clean up the mess they make of streams and rivers. I want ECAN to see the way the tide has turned and for them to stop being part of the problem by allowing companies to profit from environmental destruction.