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Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

Name: Jo Sutherland

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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:

Coal kills the climate! We can no longer afford, climate wise, to burn any more coal. It

needs to stay in the ground. ECan declared a climate emergency last year, so approving this application would make no sense. While greenhouse gases and climate change aren't part of what is considered for resource consent applications, that could change in the near future, and they may have to cease mining. Therefore, giving consent for coal mining will not be in line with the likely future RMA. The local damage already caused by this mine should cease, and definitely not be increased. Te Waihora is at stake, as are the mudfish and local biodiversity in general. I don't support Bathurst making more money out of this venture, in order to fund further exploration of projects such as Buller and Denniston Plateaus. I wish these environments to be left alone. Most of the coal, which is low grade, goes to Fonterra dairy factories for drying milk, which causes problems in itself. Their intensive model of low value/high volume production requires livestock overstocking, artificial fertilisers, and is killing our environment and is disastrous for human health. Bathurst coal mining has shown a disregard for the environment and our biodiversity and have repeatedly breached consents for discharge into waterways. They have also extended their coal take without consent, thus part of this application is retrospective. I have no confidence in Bathurst ever respecting anything that we hold precious.

Consent comment:

Oppose all consents including retrospective, seek remediation for damage done.