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Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

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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:

Negative impact on our climate Last year ECan declared a Climate Emergency thanks to

the IPCC consensus that rising temperatures from increased greenhouse gas emissions will have a serious negative impact on countries like New Zealand. This means more extreme weather systems such as more damaging storms and longer droughts in dry regions such as Canterbury. To align with the Zero Carbon Act, the first step should be stopping the removal of coal from the ground in the first place. Fueling Dirty Dairy 90% of this coal is to fuel Fonterra dairy factories. The dairy industry is already a large contributor to greenhouse gas emissions as well as freshwater pollution in Canterbury, and the granting of this consent will enable more intensive farming at a time when we have already clearly overstepped our environmental limit. Threat to Biodiversity Bathurst already has a terrible history of repeated breaches of consents, discharging to waterways that are the habitat for already threatened native fish such as the Canterbury Mudfish. Granting this consent will only enable more pollution of our waterways and could push already threatened native fish to the point of extinction. With industries such as coal and dairy farming already contributing to increased greenhouse gas emissions and freshwater pollution, regulatory bodies such as ECan need to consider the impact granting consents like this will have on the health of the wider community, the health of our environment and the delicate species that rely on it for survival, alongside the need to safeguard our environment for future generations.

Consent comment:

Oppose all consents