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Subject: Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542
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Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

Name: Grace Taylor

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:

Thank you for reading my submission. As a ratepayer in the Selwyn District. I am

concerned about the burden on the ratepayer. 1. I am concerned about the environmental damage this expansion (and the existing mine) will have on the Malvern Hills. In all likelihood, once the mining activities cease, there will be no money for remediation and the cost will fall on the ratepayer. 2. Maintenance of roads is a significant cost to the Selwyn ratepayer. The additional traffic movements caused directly by the mine, and in the flow on diary industry cause damage to our rural road network and are an invisible cost to ratepayers. An occasional recreational paddler on Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere. I am concerned about the impact of mining on the lake as the end receiver of sediment run off, chemicals etc in the catchment.. Many people hours and money are put into improving lake health. It seems a shame to negate that work by allowing it to be further polluted. As a Grandparent, I am concerned this expansion will lead to increased emissions, which will cause climate disruption, putting at risk my Grandchildren's and their children's future. They will require a stable climate in order to sustain themselves, just as we have. We know that the resources of the planet are finite. The use of dirty coal to dry milk, or provide heating, when there are cleaner renewable alternatives is unintelligent. Bathurst Coal have a record of breaching consent conditions. It would be foolhardy to grant them further consents. Please decline all consent applications by Bathurst Coal Limited. As a ratepayer in the Selwyn District. I am concerned about the burden on the ratepayer. 1. I am concerned about the environmental damage this expansion (and the existing mine) will have on the Malvern Hills. In all likelihood, once the mining activities cease, there will be no money for remediation and the cost will fall on the ratepayer. 2. Maintenance of roads is a significant cost to the Selwyn ratepayer. The additional traffic movements caused directly by the mine, and in the flow on diary industry cause damage to our rural road network and are an invisible cost to ratepayers. An occasional recreational paddler on Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere. I am concerned about the impact of mining on the lake as the end receiver of sediment run off, chemicals etc.. Many people hours and money are put into improving lake health. It seems a shame to negate that work by allowing it to be further polluted. As a Grandparent, I am concerned this expansion will lead to increased emissions, which will cause climate disruption, putting at risk my Grandchildren's and their children's future. They will require a stable climate in order to sustain themselves, just as we have. We know that the resources of the planet are finite. The use of dirty coal to dry milk, or provide heating, when there are cleaner renewable alternatives is unintelligent. Bathurst Coal have a record of breaching consent conditions. It would be foolhardy to grant them further consents. I encourage you to decline all applications. I encourage you to decline all applications.

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