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Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

Name: Kim Thomas

Care of:

Mailing address 1:

Mailing address 2:

Suburb:

Town/City:

Post-code:

Country:

Mobile phone:

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Contact by email: Yes

Is a trade competitor: No

Directly affected: No

Consent support/hearing details

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

Reasons comment:

I support this application as it will support jobs in the local community and also other rural

businesses. The milk plant depends on coal and cannot just change its fuel source at short notice. Coal from the Canterbury Coal mine travels a small distance before use at the local milk plant and Christchurch Hospital etc. If the coal used locally cannot be mined locally then it will be sourced from further away which has negative environmental effects due to increased trucking/freight requirements. During Covid level 4 this mine was considered an essential service because it supplied energy to essential industries. Tight consent conditions and monitoring will mitigate against negative environmental effects. If coal is not mined in New Zealand for local industry that relies on this energy source, then it will end up being imported from overseas with all the negative environmental effects of shipping long distances and potentially much poorer environmental standards in those overseas mines.

Consent comment:

Approve all consents applied for with realistic conditions.