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**Group ID: 542**

**Consent name:** Bathurst Coal Limited

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

**Name:** Yvonne Curtis

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**Town/City:**

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**Contact by email:** Yes

**Is a trade competitor:** No

**Directly affected:** No

**Consent support/hearing details**

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

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**Reasons comment:**

I oppose the application to extend the Canterbury Coal Mine by Bathurst because of the

following reasons 1) the extension locks both the mine and Fonterra into continuing to burn coal for decades. I notice that Bathhurst's application states that the supply of coal to the local Fonterra Dairy Factories as one of the reasons to agree to the expansion. They describe the short drive between the mine and the factories as positive. I believe that if this consent is agreed then Fonterra will postpone changing from coal to less carbon producing energy because they have access to coal nearby in the coal mine. My concern is agreeing to the expansion is agreeing to decades Fonterra adding to New Zealand's carbon footprint. And Fonterra is a successful wealthy company that should be leading the way in making New Zealand carbon neutral. I understand that they are financially involved and as Fonterra would be seen as too big to fail, this partnership must stop. 2) The Malvern hills area is already scarred by the open cast coal mine already operating. Bathhurst already has several discharge convictions and have proved themselves as guilty of bad behavior. One might be a mistake but several indicates that they are incapable of changing. It makes me sick that we New Zealanders get fooled and taken advantage of by corporations. Makes me feel like I live in a third world country with poor leadership. 3) The Canterbury mudfish is threatened by the further development of this mine. I do not believe that adequate provision has been made for protection. I am still appalled that NO ONE has been held responsible for the Snail debacle.. Refrigerators? You have got to be joking. And the best way to measure future performance is by the Past. Unfortunately Bathhurst has proven itself untrustworthy.

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**Consent comment:**

to refuse all applications for the extension of the Canterbury Coal Mine.