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 | 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

Reasons comment:

Bathurst have repeatedly breached their existing consents for discharge to local waterways

that are the habitat of the endangered Canterbury mudfish. We have no confidence they will not continue to do so. The coal produced is low grade and suitable only for heating and used mainly by Fonterra for drying milk powder. There are more environmental friendly methods of doing this that Fonterra can use. The production of this coal causes desegregation of natural habitats as well as the impact on indigenous biodiversity and cultural values, Selwyn D.C's own Notification decision report identified the impact of noise and dust, pollution of local waterway, landscape effects and overall amenity values as being more than minor. This application goes against our carbon free legislation passed last year.

Consent comment:

This application to extend the coal producing area should be turned down completely.