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Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

Name: WD Boyes and Sons Limited

Care of: Canterbury Clay Bricks

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: support | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC200500: support | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC201366: support | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC201367: support | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC201368: support | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC203016: support | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- RC185622: support | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing

Reasons comment:

as attached

Consent comment:
approve all applications

Submission in support Bathurst Coal Limited

14 March 2020

To whom it may concern

W D Boyes and Sons Ltd own and operate Canterbury Clay Bricks, based in Darfield, employing up to 20 staff locally.

We have been in business for 60 years with this area historically being a hub of pottery and ceramic, brick factories utilizing the quality clays and coals of the Malvern foothills to fuel and build the greater regions of Canterbury. We are proud to be continuing these efforts.

Canterbury Clay Bricks is now the largest manufacturer of clay bricks in New Zealand.

We wish to support Bathurst in their application to continue to mine coal from the Canterbury coal site.

CCB rely on the Bathurst site for our clay raw material and failure to obtain consent would be very detrimental to our business and staff along with the Bathurst group.

The clay used is found between the various coal seams as a small percentage, under 1% of material excavated. It is a credit to the team that they extract this clay for the good of fellow businesses instead of the easy option of dumping it as backfill. This alone indicates an environmental awareness from the staff.

Therefore, if the coal wasn't being mined the clay would be inaccessible

I have found since Bathurst have owned the site that their staff have shown a professional field leading approach to the likes of health and safety, compliance and environmental diligence and accountability.

This is lead by a group of younger, new age miners with the ability to competently manage the ever-growing task of compliance and documentation, along with physically managing a resource under the resource management act.

My environmental view is that when the Fonterra Darfield site was consented, along with that came all the ancillaries, the many milk truck movements, the rail movements and with that is the huge energy requirements.

Due to the closeness of the mine and simplicity of delivery Bathurst coal is the most efficient, environmentally friendly practical way of powering Fonterra's biggest dairy dryers in the world.

Bathurst therefore needs to comply across the industrial and environmental platforms and from what I have seen firsthand I have full confidence this is happening.

Yours Sincerely

Murray Boyes

Managing Director