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Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

Name: Frances Wall

Care of: Personal submission

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Is a trade competitor: No

Directly affected: Yes

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:

Irrespective of promised mitigation of environmental impacts and economic advantage, the

proposed expansion of Bathurst Coal Mine runs counter to everything we understand about climate change. In addition to inevitable local environmental negative effects (biodiversity loss, waterway degradation), any short-term economic gain is far out-weighed by the long-term effects of continued use of coal as an energy source. Companies such as Fonterra and Synlait will in the near future be forced to convert to more sustainable forms of energy; why not as soon as possible? Consenting activity which does not take climate-change and environmental degradation into account is short-sighted and analagous to failing to take action against Covid-19.

Consent comment:

ECan to NOT GRANT the six consent applications made by Bathurst Coal; Selwyn District Council to NOT GRANT the application to expand Canterbury Coal Mine.