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Subject: Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542
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Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

Name: Graeme & Virginia Adams

Care of:

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: 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:

We are opposed to the above consent applications because the end users of the coal being

extracted, have the option of using electricity sourced from renewable energy (hydro). Surely, this is more in line with the brand image they would like to portray to the consumers of their milk products. A low carbon producing economy is what we are striving for, to protect future generations & the planet. Burning any quality of coal, is in direct opposition to this. Open cast mining is one of the most environmentally damaging practices. The area being mined is an ecologically sensitive area, forming part of the Selwyn/Waihora catchment, with soils that are already prone to phosphate as sediment run-off, into nearby streams. After mining, it is impossible to restore the land to its original condition. To date, the mining operation has caused significant disruption, noise & dismay to local land owners & residents, & we do not support it's continuation.

Consent comment:

Oppose all consents. If consents are issued, greatly reduce the length of time they are valid for.