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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:** Alexander and Rachael Adcock

**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:** No

**Consent support/hearing details**

- CRC184166: neither | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC200500: neither | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201366: neither | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201367: neither | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201368: neither | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC203016: neither | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- RC185622: neither | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing

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**Reasons comment:**

We do not want our environment contaminated unnecessarily by Bathurst Coal Limited for

up to 35 years into the future. We, as mankind need to stop taking nonrenewable resources from the planet for the purpose of burning to further destroy our atmosphere. The world's views are slowly shifting as climate change is becoming more and more destructive. We understand that the coal helps sustain important local industry however it is now time to look for ways forward with renewable and sustainable operating. Earthworks in a high soil erosion area may lead to excess sediment movement and potential for waterways to be infilled and flood. We do not accept the production of fugitive dust from within the mine as this cannot be contained to within the mining perimeter. The discharge of sediment and mine influenced water flowing into nearby streams can deter any potential mud fish from inhabiting the area. We need to encourage clean, clear streams where ever possible. Streams clogging up with sediment also slows the flow in high rainfall events and causes blockages therefore flooding. Sediment controls have not been satisfactory in the past as ECAN has found. Residual mine contaminants could infiltrate into the water table through wetlands and land. We are downstream of the opencast mine, in Surveyors Gully. We are worried that as deforestation in areas surrounding the mine continues, the flood hazard risks increase for us, therefore the township of Glentunnel. We are worried about sediment runoff increasing and landslips as the current overburden location is nearing Surveyors Gully.

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**Consent comment:**

We wish for the consent authority to decline the resource consent of ; CRC184166, CRC200500, CRC201368. We feel the consent terms sought after are too long at 20-35 years. As coal mining is a dying industry we should be reassessing consent terms about every 3-5 years and researching into alternative methods of keeping local industries sustainably powered.