

CON520: SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION

(SECTION 96 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991)

TO: Consents Hearings
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FILE: CRC184166, CRC200500, CRC201366,
CRC201367, CRC201368, CRC203016

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Closing Date: **5.00pm Tuesday 21 April 2020**

Person(s) /Group /Organisation Making the Submission

Full Name of Submitter(s):

Postal Address For Service: _

Contact Phone No(s): _____

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Contact

Person:

Name of applicant: **Bathurst Coal Limited**

Applications to Environment Canterbury

All of the applications as listed below OR only those as ticked.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC184166 | Land use to undertake earthworks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC200500 | Discharge contaminants to air (fugitive dust) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC201366 | To take surface water from artificial ponds, divert surface water and dam water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC201367 | To take groundwater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC201368 | Discharge sediment, drainage water and residual contaminants to water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC203016 | Discharge contaminants to land and to water |

☐ I / We support the application

☒ I / We oppose the application

☐ I / We are neutral to the application
(neither support or oppose)

I /We **do** wish to be heard in support of my/our submission*

(Note: this means you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing)

*If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing ☐ Yes ☐ No

OR

I / We **do not** wish to be heard in support of my/our submission

(Note: this means that you cannot speak at the hearing, however you will retain your right to appeal any decision to the Environment Court on any decision made by the Council.)

Application to Selwyn District Council

☐ RC185622 Land use to expand Canterbury Coal Mine (retrospective and in the future)

☐ I / We support the application

☒ I / We oppose the application

☐ I / We are neutral to the application
(neither support or oppose)

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2. The reasons for making my submission are: (state in summary the nature of your submission, giving reasons)

I feel we should be thinking of ~~the~~ ^{the} future
and making every effort not to pump
fossil fuels into the atmosphere.

Burning fossil fuel to dig fossil fuel out of
the earth to burn is dumb! There are
better - yes more expensive but cleaner
and kinder to our planet ^{ways} think of
our children and there children not just
our pockets!

Please attach additional pages if required

3. I wish the consent authority to make the following decision: (give details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)

18 March 2020

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William Lee Bennett

Dear Sir/Madam

Joint Public Notification of Resource Consent Application

Canterbury Regional Council and Selwyn District Council have received applications from Bathurst Coal Limited for various resource consents. The application is being notified on a public basis on Saturday 21st March 2020.

Notification

You are receiving this letter because you may be adversely affected by the proposal.

If you also have a renter/occupier of your property, please advise them of this notice.

The notice is:

Applicant:	Bathurst Coal Limited
Address for service:	Bathurst Coal Limited. C/- Edwina White.
	Email:

*The Canterbury Regional Council and Selwyn District Council have received applications from **Bathurst Coal Limited** for various resource consents to continue operating and expand an open cast coal mine (known as Canterbury Coal Mine), including retrospective and future operation, at Bush Gully Road, Malvern Hills, in the Selwyn District.*

The application site has been nominated by the Applicant. It comprises all of Pt Lot 3 DP 6591 (CB24B/403, CB7D/1140) and portions of the following: Legal Road (Bush Gully Road), RS 32347 (CB41A/436, CB8B/920), Pt Lot 2 DP 6591 (CB24B/403, CB576/48, CB7D/967), Pt Lot 2 DP 6591 (CB651/33), Pt Lot 1 DP 18018 (CB2D/1450, CB7D/965), Pt Lot 3 DP 6591 (CB651/33, CB7D/969) and Lot 3 DP 8898 (CB5A/1042).

The retrospective and future mining activity proposed includes ground disturbance, earthworks, removal and stockpiling of overburden, coal extraction, coal crushing and screening, trucking of coal from the site, trucking of Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR – coal ash) to the site, formation of Engineered Landforms (ELFs), incorporation of overburden/CCR/mussel shells into the ELFs, site rehabilitation and replanting.



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Stormwater and drainage water are collected and conveyed to storage ponds on site for treatment, re-use for dust suppression and periodic discharge to the Tara Stream/Wetland.

The proposed hours of operation are 24 hours covering six days and five nights a week, with some restrictions and exceptions. The operation includes night-time lighting of the mine, establishment of buildings and signage, reworking and rehabilitation of historical mine sites, dust suppression measures, light/service vehicle movements and the removal of wetland/seepages and indigenous and non-indigenous vegetation.

The applicant has applied for the following resource consents:

Canterbury Regional Council

- CRC184166 – To undertake earthworks in the high soil erosion risk area, and earthworks and vegetation clearance in riparian margins, including the removal of wetland vegetation.
- CRC200500 – To discharge contaminants to air (fugitive dust) from within the mine operations area.
- CRC201366 – To take surface water from artificial ponds, to divert surface run-off resulting in changes to sub-catchment boundaries and to store water in artificial ponds.
- CRC201367 – To take groundwater (via drainage systems)
- CRC201368 – To discharge sediment and mine influenced water, drainage water and residual contaminants from the treatment of water, to Tara Stream/Wetland.
- CRC203016 – To discharge coal combustion residuals, lime products and mussel shells to land and to water (artificial watercourses)

The following consent terms have been sought:

- CRC184166: 20 years;
- CRC200500: 35 years;
- CRC201366, CRC201367, CRC201368: 20 years; and
- CRC203016: 20 years.

Selwyn District Council

RC185622 – To expand Canterbury Coal Mine, retrospective and future (a bundled land use application comprising two application documents and further information)

Where to view the applications

Full details of the consent application, including the Assessment of Environmental Effects and any plans or maps that accompanied the application can be viewed online <https://ecan.govt.nz/do-it-online/resource-consents/notifications-and-submissions/current-consent-projects/> or at the Environment Canterbury offices at 200 Tuam Street, Christchurch or Selwyn District Council offices at 2 Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston.:

Public notification means any person may make a submission.

Making a Submission

Submissions must be received by Environment Canterbury not later than **5pm Tuesday 21 April 2020.**