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To: <u>Hearings</u>
Cc: <u>Edwina White</u>

Subject: Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542

Date: Wednesday, 13 May 2020 9:46:14 PM

Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

CRC203016, RC185622

Name: Megan Blakie

Care of:

Mailing address 1:

Mailing address 2:

Suburb:

Town/City:

Post-code:

Country: NZ

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:

The long term nature of the consents (20+ years) is extremely concerning as scientific

evidence already shows that fossil fuels such as coal have made significant detrimental effects. To continue extracting and burning coal is against ECan's long term plan objectives. What is the point of LOS 23 in assisting communities to mitigate against climate change , and policy on improving air quality, if the council allows the coal industry to continue? Further, our young people are pleading with policy makers to stop jeopardizing their future and to take climate change impacts seriously. It is unethical and willfully nigligent to allow an industry to continue in our region knowing that it creates environmental degradation and long term negative effects on the climate.

Consent comment:

To decline applications from Bathurst Coal Limited.