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Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

Name: Dr Dermot Coffey

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Is a trade competitor: No

Directly affected: No

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 primary reason for the consent applications are to facilitate expansion and increased

extraction from the mine. This is completely at odds with the declared aims of the NZ government, both local and central, to reduced climate change causing emission over the next decade and beyond. Burning of coal is one of the most emission intensive forms of energy use in New Zealand, and it contributes significantly to carbon emissions and particulate pollution which contributes to respiratory disease incidence and causes lung cancer. From a public health point of view both of these are highly negative, and the personal, health and financial burden is borne by the general taxpayer. The health implications of coal use are one of the main reasons why Canterbury DHB is rapidly eliminating the use of coal. The mine also has significant visual pollution effects, increases local heavy vehicle traffic and is at significant risk of groundwater pollution. These can be mitigated somewhat, but pale into significant compared to the climate damaging effects. The immediate aim needs to be a rapid phasing out of all coal mining in New Zealand and an expansion of this mine is completely at odds with that.

Consent comment:
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