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**Subject:** Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542  
**Date:** Monday, 18 May 2020 3:09:18 PM

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**Group ID: 542**

**Consent name:** Bathurst Coal Limited

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

**Name:** Anne Cecilia Collins

**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

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**Reasons comment:**

I strongly oppose the granting of permission for Bathurst's proposed expansion of their

coalmine at Canterbury Mines. This would be giving this company permission to increase CO2 emissions when we really must be reducing them if we want to be able to keep global warming and the ensuing climate change destruction to a minimum. It does not make sense to allow this to happen. There are NO benefits. There are also the natural habitats that will be harmed. We have already destroyed and ruined too much of our wild areas in New Zealand already. This is a company that has previously breached their existing consents for discharge to local waterways that are inhabited by endangered native mudfish. Mudfish are an amazing and unique animal and deserve protection. We have no assurance Bathurst will protect them or the other wildlife that make up the biodiversity we so desperately need. This is a company that cannot be trusted. Then there is the issue of noise, dust and the danger of acid mine drainage run-off, further degrading the environment.

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**Consent comment:**

I do not want the authority to grant consent to Bathurst's application to expand their coal mine for the reasons I have stated above.