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

Subject: Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542

Date: Thursday, 14 May 2020 8:44:10 PM

Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

CRC203016, RC185622

Name: Patricia Fraser

Care of:

Mailing address 1:

Mailing address 2:

Suburb:

Town/City:

Post-code:

Country:

Mobile phone:

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Email:

Contact by email: Yes

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 polluting effect of burning coal means New Zealand needs to move out of coal

production as rapidly as possible. Most of the coal produced by Bathurst Coal is used by Fonterra and Synlait. Fonterra has announced it will phase out the use of coal for its factories, and Synlait has committed to not building more coal-fired boilers, so will not be using coal for the next 20 years, let alone 35 years. The discharge of pollutants into wetlands and the destruction of wetlands are unacceptable, given our increased understanding of these important ecosystems. And the pollution will extend well beyond the area directly affected.

Consent comment:

None of the consents should be granted.