

## 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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INFO

Closing Date: 5.00pm Tuesday 21 April 2020

### Person(s) /Group /Organisation Making the Submission

Full Name of Submitter(s):

Vicky Pamela Frost

Postal Address For Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone No(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Person:

Vicky Frost

Name of applicant: **Bathurst Coal Limited**

### Applications to Environment Canterbury



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

- ☐ CRC184166 Land use to undertake earthworks
- ☐ CRC200500 Discharge contaminants to air (fugitive dust)
- ☐ CRC201366 To take surface water from artificial ponds, divert surface water and dam water
- ☐ CRC201367 To take groundwater
- ☐ CRC201368 Discharge sediment, drainage water and residual contaminants to water
- ☐ 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)

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

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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.)

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

I live in Coalgate.

Our groundwater must be protected for us and future generations. Potentially polluting it for financial gain is not acceptable.

Strongly object to any sediment or mine influenced water (whatever that maybe) being discharged into Tara Stream / Wetland.

Strongly object to any expansion of existing coal mine. The proposed hours of operation, six days and five nights a week, with proposed exceptions not detailed, including night lighting will have a detrimental affect on the surrounding townships, including increased noise, and increased traffic.

*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)

Retain the status quo, and reduce operations as the world depends less on the use of fossil fuel.

Recognise, and support, the surrounding townships and residents in any decision.

Take into account the rural nature of the mining. Take into account the catastrophic effect of groundwater, or any other water pollution, will have on residents of the townships of Whiteliff, Glentunnel & Coalgate.

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4. ☒ I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- ☐ I am a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991; and
- ☐ I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that (a) adversely affects the environment; and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.
- ☐ I am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that (a) adversely affects the environment; and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

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Signature of submitter or duly authorised agent on behalf of submitter

Date 2 15 120

**Notes to the submitter:**

1. The person making this submission must send a copy to the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after serving Environment Canterbury
2. A list of all submissions received will be provided to the applicant.
3. Privacy: Please note that submissions are public. Your name and submission (excluding your contact details) will be included in papers that are available to the media and public which may include publication on the Council website. Your submission will only be used for the purpose of the notified resource consent process

**The address for service of the applicant is:**

Applicant: Bathurst Coal Limited  
Address for service: Bathurst Coal Limited  
Attn: Edwina White.



