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To: [Edwina White](#)
Subject: FW: notification of Bathurst Coal Limited - CRC184166, CRC200500, CRC201366, CRC201367, CRC201368, CRC203016, RC185622
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Heres one from Jono Hansen.
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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:13 AM
To: Eden Sinclair <
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Subject: notification of Bathurst Coal Limited - CRC184166, CRC200500, CRC201366, CRC201367, CRC201368, CRC203016, RC185622
To:

Thank you for your submission.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with [Hearings at Environment Canterbury](#)

Below is a copy of the submission you submitted.

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

Name: Johnathan Hansen

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: No

Consent support/hearing details

- CRC184166: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC200500: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201366: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201367: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201368: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC203016: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- RC185622: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing

Reasons comment:

I am in favour of the mine continuing to operate. The mine has continued to improve the operation and the management of its effects on the local environment and its people. Bathurst is a big employer for the district and also adds ancillary jobs for direct suppliers but also cafe's, schools, etc around Coalgate and Glentunnel. The workers at the mine are 100% local with most commuting from within the 20 minutes of Coalgate. Their families are part of this community. Bathurst also donate to local clubs and societies, have aided the Glentunnel school to construct a bmx track amongst other community projects. Coal from the mine is essential to run primary industries in Canterbury. Fonterra Darfield, and Clandeboye both use coal from the mine to run their world leading dairy plants. The Canterbury District Health board uses the coal to heat their hospitals which is essential during this pandemic. If the coal was not produced locally, the only options for these energy consumers is to import coal from outside of the region or from overseas where there may be much lower environmental safe guards, not to mention the additional carbon footprint of transportation and risk of on time delivery. Bathurst's modern mining methods and construction management ensure that once final rehabilitation is completed long term effects should be negligible. The land is returned to the land owner's and used for farming or forestry. The mine's impact on its surrounding environment is significantly lower than these other 'permitted' land uses. It should be remembered that Whitecliffs, Glentunnel, and Coalgate are named after the coal mining and quarrying industries that began 150 years ago in this district and we should be proud that these industries can continue under modern environmental controls.

Consent comment:

I would like them to grant the consents as applied for without unnecessary restrictions.

Eden Sinclair
Technical Services Manager – Canterbury

