

From: [Hearings](#)
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Dear Sirs,

I wish to lodge my objections to the expansion of the Bathurst coal mine. NZ should not be mining coal at all. Fonterra which sells itself particularly on our green and pure image should not be using coal at all. We have signed the Paris agreement and it's time to act on actually reducing climate change.

Bathurst is I believe overseas owned. All profits go offshore. If there is a mess to be cleaned up the NZ taxpayer will have to pay for it, guarantee it won't be the company that has made money simply by digging coal out of the ground. The endangered Canterbury mud fish would happily be sacrificed by Bathurst but we must not let this happen.

It makes me so sad that we are actually even considering expanding this mine when it should not be going at all and that Fonterra not content with polluting rivers with excess fertiliser nitrates has to pollute the air as well.

Surely we realise our mistakes.

Shut the whole mine down at the earliest opportunity. Use electricity.

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Sent from my iPad