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**Subject:** Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542  
**Date:** Friday, 15 May 2020 9:32:29 PM

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**Group ID: 542**

**Consent name:** Bathurst Coal Limited

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

**Name:** Paul McArthur

**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:**

New Zealand must stop producing and using coal if we are to bring emissions down to

ensure the future of our environment that Ecan has responsibility for protecting. The low-grade coal from this mine is used locally for industrial heating, a use for which climate-friendly alternatives exist. While I understand that currently, the Resource Management Act does not allow 'climate impact' as grounds for refusing a consent. However this RMA clause is being reviewed and is likely to be changed to be compatible with the Zero Carbon Act. In 2019 ECan committed to declaring and acting on a climate and ecological emergency - so you must act on this commitment. Additional reasons to decline the consent include Bathurst previously repeatedly breached their existing consents and the Impacts of noise and dust, pollution of local waterways, landscape effects and overall amenity values being more than minor.

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**Consent comment:**

Decline the application