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Subject: Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542
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Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

Name: Felix Morgenstern

Care of:

Mailing address 1:

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Suburb:

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Country:

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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:

At a time when Environment Canterbury has declared a climate emergency and our

government has passed the Climate Change Response (Zero-Carbon) Amendment Act 2019, committing to reducing our contributions to greenhouse gas emissions, the last thing we need is to expand open cast coal mining operations. Bathurst Resources Limited's major clients are also committing to phasing out coal, meaning that expansion makes even less sense. On top of this, these consents seek to undertake earthworks in a high soil erosion risk area, as well as wetland and riparian vegetation clearance, while discharging the mining wastes to these waterways, when we desperately need to protect our soils and these habitats that are crucial in keeping our waterways clean and healthy. I therefore oppose each of these resource consent applications made by Bathurst Resources Limited, considering the associated environmental risks the expansion will have, as well as the risks to our climate.

Consent comment:

I would like Environment Canterbury and Selwyn District Council to seriously consider the consequences on the surrounding environment, as well as the climate that this expansion will have when making a decision, and ultimately not to grant the consents sought for expansion, when these activities should be being phased out.