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Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

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

Name: Julie Nevin

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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

Reasons comment:

- Climate change poses a risk to the future of Aotearoa and coal is a significant contributor

to global warming. (It is this I refer to when I say I am directly affected, below.) It's past time we keep coal in the ground. - The destruction of ecosystems that this application proposes is also a concern. Aotearoa has lost too many natural ecosystems - especially wetlands (noting the discharge to wetlands in this application) - and we must preserve what we have left if our biodiversity, a global taonga, is to survive the predicted changes in our climate. In Aotearoa's biodiversity may lie the next antibiotic or antiviral, to name but one possibility (here, potentially, is another way I could be directly affected!). Humanity relies on the diversity of the life with which we share this planet. - The coal industry is declining globally as investors pull out, not wishing to have stranded assets or to be part of worsening climate change. The destruction of ecosystems, an irreversible cost to the proposed expansion, could offer very little economic return to Aotearoa. Green industries are the future as Aotearoa transitions to a low-carbon economy.

Consent comment:

Do not give consent to the continued operation and expansion of Bathurst Coal.