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Subject: You received a submission for Bathurst Mine Resource Consent
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Form Summary	
Name	Grace Ryder
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Multiple choice	I oppose allowing further earthworks and discharges of contaminants into water and air as part of the expansion of the Canterbury Coal Mine., I oppose Bathurst Mining Limited being granted retroactive consent for uncontested earthworks within Canterbury Coal Mine., I support actions that may be required to mitigate the impacts of the existing harms caused by the mine.
Why do you oppose the mine?	Because the expansion of a coal mine in an area which is constantly and consistently disrespected, abused and degraded for intensive, unsustainable and idiotic agricultural practices is obscene. I was born in this area in the early 90's and have seen the impact first hand that coal and it's associated industries has done to the local waterways and air quality over a short period of time with rapid impacts. Coal mining is harmful both directly to the local environment - via discharges of contaminated water into an already fragile ecosystem - and the wider global environment - via its uniquely harmful role in greenhouse gas emissions. Coal mining, and coal in general should have no place in Canterbury or our country - it is an archaic fuel which proves its harm time and time again. And in 2020, with the technologies and information we have, this is an unintelligent practice with a wide, damaging and disgusting affect.

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