

CON520: SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION

(SECTION 96 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991)

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FILE: CRC184166, CRC200500, CRC201366,
CRC201367, CRC201368, CRC203016

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Person(s) /Group /Organisation Making the Submission

Full Name of Submitter(s):

SMITH. ELAINE MARGARET ROSE

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Contact

Person:

Name of applicant: Bathurst Coal Limited

Applications to Environment Canterbury

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All of the applications as listed below OR only those as ticked.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC184166 | Land use to undertake earthworks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC200500 | Discharge contaminants to air (fugitive dust) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC201366 | To take surface water from artificial ponds, divert surface water and dam water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC201367 | To take groundwater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC201368 | Discharge sediment, drainage water and residual contaminants to water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC203016 | Discharge contaminants to land and to water |

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I / We support the application

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I / We oppose the application

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I / We are neutral to the application
(neither support or oppose)

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I / We do wish to be heard in support of my/our submission*

(Note: this means you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing)

*If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing ☒ Yes ☐ No

OR

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I / We do not wish to be heard in support of my/our submission

(Note: this means that you cannot speak at the hearing, however you will retain your right to appeal any decision to the Environment Court on any decision made by the Council.)



Application to Selwyn District Council

☐ RC185622 Land use to expand Canterbury Coal Mine (retrospective and in the future)

☒ I / We support the application

☒ I / We oppose the application

☐ I / We are neutral to the application
(neither support or oppose)

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2. The reasons for making my submission are: (state in summary the nature of your submission, giving reasons)

I oppose the application. RC185622.

1. As NZ's we are entitled to be able to sleep with peaceful surroundings at night.
 2. Coal dust in the air is a disaster for people with respiratory problems - Vehicles moving with lights on 24hrs, especially at night is not acceptable.
 3. Choosing to live in Glentunnel - A built up township was the peaceful choice of many of the residents - including myself. With North West wind blowing our homes will get discoloured & dirty with coal dust. One big problem is washing on clothes lines. Windows will have to be kept shut as every thing would be covered in a black film. Which route would be used for trucks & machinery P-School in Glentunnel - children crossing Rds. Contaminating the creeks with 'Coal dust' is disgusting.
- I own and operate a Motel & B&B business. Guests always telling me they loved the peace & quiet. The best nights they had had while travelling in N.Z.

3. I wish the consent authority to make the following decision: (give details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)

With the world trying to reduce fossil fuel being burnt it amazes me that N.Z. is considering opening up further coal excavation right on the doorstep of residential housing settlements.

I Strongly Object to even considering the extension of mining activities within such close proximity of the Glentunnel residential township.

D.S. Suvayors Gully Creek runs through my property. There has been tremendous flooding in the last 2 yrs. Would this creek be effected with water discharge from future mining activities?

Please attach additional pages if required

4. ☐ I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- ☐ I am a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991; and
- ☒ I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that (a) adversely affects the environment; and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.
- ☐ I am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that (a) adversely affects the environment; and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Signature of submitter or duly authorised agent on behalf of submitter

Date 13 / 5 / 20

Notes to the submitter:

1. The person making this submission must send a copy to the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after serving Environment Canterbury
2. A list of all submissions received will be provided to the applicant.
3. Privacy: Please note that submissions are public. Your name and submission (excluding your contact details) will be included in papers that are available to the media and public which may include publication on the Council website. Your submission will only be used for the purpose of the notified resource consent process

The address for service of the applicant is:

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