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**Subject:** Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542  
**Date:** Monday, 18 May 2020 4:51:38 PM

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**Group ID: 542**

**Consent name:** Bathurst Coal Limited

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

**Name:** Ruth Snape

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**Town/City:**

**Post-code:**

**Country:**

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**Contact by email:** No

**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

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**Reasons comment:**

As a doctor I am aware that climate change will pose the greatest risk to people's health that

has ever been experienced. The science on this is clear. We ignore the science and irrevocable harm will be done. Those who failed to listen to the scientists re COVID have paid the price . Climate change sadly is going to do much greater harm than COVID for our children, grandchildren and future generations. It is absolutely essential that we move away from fossil fuels and use renewable energy sources. The electricity companies even are acknowledging this. There is plenty of wind on the Canterbury Plains to generate electricity with. We absolutely should not be allowing more mining of coal. Although not yet a legal requirement to recognise carbon emissions under the Resource management act we urge you to take this into consideration as the section of the RMA is under review and in 2019 ECAN recognised the current climate and ecological crisis and agreed to act on it in all its activities. . The risk to further pollution of our rivers is also significant. Bathurst has repeatedly breached their existing consents for discharge to local waterways. There is nothing to suggest that they wont continue to do so. The notification by Selwyn District Council has identified that the pollution of local waterways as being more than minor. Noise, dust, and the impact on the landscape have been identified by the Selwyn District Council as be again more than minor.

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**Consent comment:**

I wish ECAN to decline this request for a coal mine outside Darfield