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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: Leanne Steel

Care of:

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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:

It's hard to fathom why we are still being required to even consider such consent requests

when the world is facing severe, long lasting climatic changes that will impact our way of life and every living creature on the planet and for generations to come due entirely to the burning of fossil fuels. Coal is not an appropriate source of fuel, nor as we have now discovered, has it ever been. Now that we as a species understand this naturally I am utterly opposed to consent being given to Bathurst Coal Limited on the grounds that, Bathurst has full knowledge and understanding of the science of climate change and fossil fuels yet still expect to operate knowing it will lead to climate disaster, social chaos, loss of life and severe hardship for all living things. The entire operating model adopted by Fonterra using coal from Bathurst is flawed. The cost of production by intensively farmed stock on heavily fertilised land producing low price commodities at high volume costing to produce much more than it will be sold for is a very flawed business model and must not be supported. Bathurst Coal Limited has demonstrated cynical disregard for the local environment having breached existing consents and is untrustworthy. Not only do they disregard the community, they shown equal disrespect for local governing bodies when they have failed to provide required environmental impact information because they know the Selwyn community is suffering dust, noise and waterway pollution.

Consent comment:

To oppose in its entirety the consent request on the above listed grounds.