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**Subject:** HPE CM: Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542  
**Date:** Saturday, 16 May 2020 3:47:59 PM  
**Attachments:** [Bathurstmine.rtf](#)

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**Group ID: 542**

**Consent name:** Bathurst Coal Limited

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

**Name:** Faye Wendy Thompson

**Care of:**

**Mailing address 1:**

**Mailing address 2:**

**Suburb:**

**Town/City**

**Post-code:**

**Country:**

**Mobile phone:**

**Work phone:**

**Home phone:**

**Email:**

**Contact by email:** Yes

**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

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**Reasons comment:**

I oppose these consents because of the impact on climate and the environment

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**Consent comment:**

I wish these consents to be denied.

I oppose these consent applications.

ECan has declared a climate emergency. To honour this they must refuse to allow more coal to be mined due to its effect on CO2 levels. To allow coal mining is to endanger the lives and welfare of future generations.

Bathurst have breached their existing consents for discharge to local waterways. A company that cannot be trusted to look after the environment should not be allowed to work in areas where they can endanger our native flora and fauna. The area of the mine is the habitat of the endangered Canterbury mudfish and such a company has no place there.

The price of coal is dropping and the company has a bad record. If any consent is granted then money should be set aside from the company so the cost of mitigating the environmental damage does not fall on the rates payer if the company goes into liquidation. It is criminal that Fonterra and schools are still using coal when there are clean green alternatives. Mounting public pressure is going to force them to move away from the use of coal leaving the mine expanded and no market.

We cannot let short sighted short term gain guide our decisions. The decision should be made responsibly taking into account the environment and the welfare of future generations.