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Subject: HPE CM: 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: John Whittaker

Care of: John Whittaker

Mailing address 1:

Mailing address 2:

Suburb:

Town/City:

Post-code:

Country:

Mobile phone:

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Home phone:

Email:

Contact by email: Yes

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

Reasons comment:

I am opposing on the basis of the direct and indirect environmental and human health

impacts of the proposed extension. It's difficult to comment on the direct impacts given that the links on Ecan's web site are broken (for example <https://api.ecan.govt.nz/TrimPublicAPI/documents/download/3368671>), in general my concerns are around water and air quality. On the indirect impacts I object 1. On the climate impacts. 90% of the coal from this mine is used for process heat in the production of milk powder. Process heat constitutes 25% of New Zealand's energy emissions of CO2, milk drying a major contributor. New Zealand has signed into law the Zero Carbon bill, requiring net zero carbon emissions by 2050. Continuing to burn large quantities of coal for process heat is incompatible with this goal & will be stopped before the consents applied for (15 to 35 years) expire. The mine may then seek to export, further contributing to the indirect impacts through transportation emissions. 2. On the health impacts. Mining and burning coal produces particulates and other pollutants known to be detrimental to human health. I note the irony of the one e-mail I was able to open signing off with "Please consider the environmental impacts before printing this e-mail".

Consent comment:

Turn down this application. The market for the coal produced must be eliminated before the proposed consents expire.