

HANG A SIGN ON YOUR ROADSIDE FENCE

and SURPRISE Fonterra on 4 April 2016

- **Monday 4 April** is a significant date for the environmental movement. It is an opportunity for Aotearoa/NZ to continue our move away from fossil fuel use.
- Fonterra, NZ's 'clean green' dairy cooperative, boasting a 'Dairy for Life' business logo, is asking for consent to expand its operation at Studholme, close to Waimate, and the expansion will be fuelled by coal!
- Coal Action Network Aotearoa (CANA) has taken the lead role in opposing Fonterra's plans, arguing that Fonterra has not done sufficient investigation into developing an economic structure that would enable sustainable wood energy to fuel the new boilers.
- You can lend your voice to the call for our government and our NZ companies to address climate change in a sensible and timely manner.

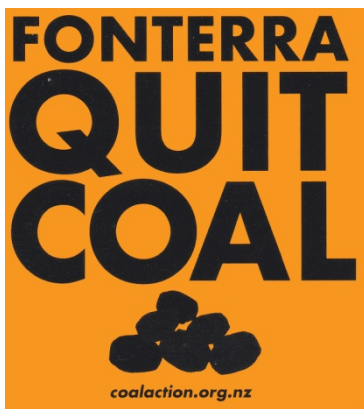
National Day of Action – Mon 4 April

↙ 'POP UP' SIGNAGE ↘

Fonterra Quit Coal

Here's what you do:

1. Get flute board from real estate firms (for free) or tear open a cardboard box (also free).
2. Write: 'Fonterra Quit Coal' in great big letters. It would be unifying if you could use CANA colours of orange and black – but no biggie if you don't.
3. Hang this on your property fence during the dark on Sun 3/Mon 4 April .
4. Surprise Fonterra with the extent and depth of concern held by ordinary Kiwis about the direction the dairy cooperative is taking our country.
5. Be willing to engage with your neighbours about the significance of preventing more coal burners, and thus more coal mining, from being established. It's time to move on to sustainable options, which exist, but old habits die hard.



These are some important facts to bear in mind when having your conversation with your neighbour.

- Coal is the dirtiest and most carbon intensive of all the fossil fuels.
- The supply of coal that is already on the books of the mining companies cannot be burned if we hope to keep global warming below 2°.
- Global warming must be kept below 2° if we value a reliable food supply.
- Wood waste is a viable option and is already used reliably and successfully in Europe.
- Fonterra has over a dozen executives earning over a million dollars a year—the small cost differential between coal and wood should not even be considered.