

**491th MEETING OF THE
CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Additional Documents

Thursday 20 September 2018 at 11.00 a.m.

200 Tuam Street, Christchurch

Item

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Deputation

A representative of the Templeton Residents' Association will attend the meeting to present a petition about the proposed development of a quarry site adjacent to Dawsons Road Templeton, requesting the Government change the law on setbacks from quarries.

A letter dated 6 September 2018 is attached.





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6 September 2018

Mr Bill Bayfield
Ms Katherine Trought
Environment Canterbury
P O Box 345
Christchurch 8140

Mayor Sam Broughton
Selwyn District Council
P O Box 90
Rolleston 7643

Dear Mayor Broughton, Mr Bayfield, and Ms Trought,

Petition and Action on National Quarrying Setback Distances

We are writing on behalf our community and those affected by the proposed Fulton Hogan quarry, to petition and implore you to do whatever you can within your jurisdiction to protect our community. You will be well aware of the strong feelings in our community regarding the proposed quarry, this is reinforced by the petition attached with over four thousand signatures that was sent to the Government asking for national legislation regarding setbacks.

Companies making profit at the expense of the health and wellbeing of communities goes against what Prime Minister Ardern said in her 2017 speech regarding the Government's priorities: *"It (the Government) will encourage the economy to flourish, but not at the expense of damaging our natural resources or people's well-being."* We know people's wellbeing is at stake, in a recent survey of our community (including those in the Selwyn District), the stress is taking its toll on people. They are concerned about their future, businesses, and assets. The lack of legislation around this area encourages the exploitation of resources and communities and we need your assistance. If the proposed quarry was to go ahead, this would be a travesty

for our community, limit future growth between Templeton and Rolleston, and damage local industries which have been focal points of the area.

Our petition has been widely promoted and shared on social media damaging the perception that NZ is a clean, green environment. The community is concerned regarding the proposed quarry on 170 hectares of land within metres of individuals houses and businesses, and close to our community of over 2300 people setting this apart from other quarrying activities in the area.

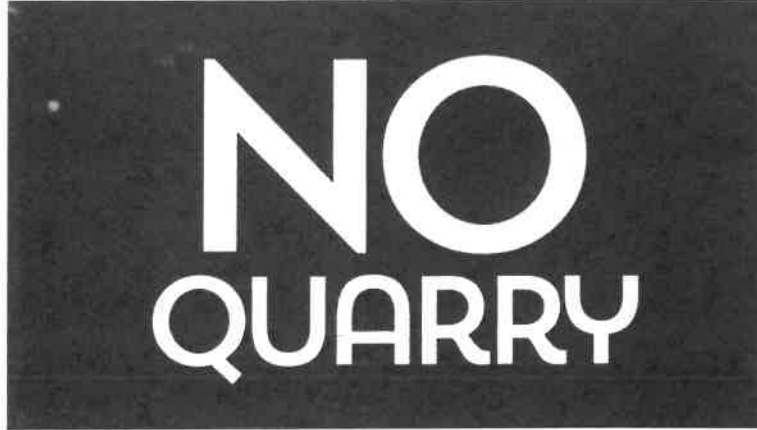
We are aware that the Selwyn District Council, Christchurch City Council, Environment Canterbury and the Canterbury District Health Board have expressed their concerns to Minister Parker and are asking for action to be taken. We are also aware that Amy Adams has written to you both, and Mayor Dalziel, asking you to take action and to do so under urgency. For the wellbeing and sake of our communities please assist us. Say "No" to the proposed quarry, change district plans under urgency, prevent this from occurring while district plans are under review, and support the community.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Garry Kilday', written over the closing text.

Garry Kilday on behalf of the Templeton Residents' Association and Community

Stop quarrying near our communities



 **No Quarry Christchurch** started this petition to **Fulton Hogan** and **1 other**

Fulton Hogan is planning to develop a quarry site adjacent to Dawsons Road in Templeton, Selwyn District, New Zealand – using 170 hectares of land for up to 40 years.

This quarry will be built within metres of local residents and their homes – impacting their health, destroying the local environment, and adding real safety risks on quiet country roads.

If you live in the Templeton, West Melton or Rolleston areas, you and your family will be at risk.

What is our goal?

We want Fulton Hogan to put people before profits, and we want the Selwyn District Council to say NO to the proposed Fulton Hogan quarry.

Our goal is to change New Zealand law. We want the New Zealand Government to create sensible limits on how close a quarry can be put to a home. While the Ministry for the Environment's good practice guidelines recommend a setback distance of 500m from those containing crystalline silica, there is no law enforcing such requirements. In other countries – including India and Pakistan – they insist on a 1km minimum setback. We want New Zealand to be the same, if not better.


Together we can secure the safety of our future, and ensure no quarries are built within a kilometre or more of our communities and their families.

Find out more: <http://noquarry.org.nz/>

4,051 have signed. Let's get to 5,000!




Fulton Hogan: stop quarrying near our communities!

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