CON520: SUBMISSION ON
RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION
(SECTION 96 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991)

TO: Consents Hearings
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OR: submit by completing an on-line form at:

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FILE: CRC192408, CRC192409, CRC192410,
CRC192411, CRC192412, CRC192413,
CRC192414, RC185627

Closing Date: 5.00pm Thursday 6 June 2019

Person(s) /Group /Organisation Making the Submission

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Contact Person: Raylene Adler

Name of applicant: Fulton Hogan Limited

Applications to Environment Canterbury

✓ All of the applications as listed below OR only those as ticked.
✓ CRC192408 Land use to excavate material
✓ CRC192409 Land use to deposit cleanfill
✓ CRC192410 Discharge contaminants into air
✓ CRC192411 Discharge contaminants into water from industrial processes
✓ CRC192412 Discharge stormwater into land
✓ CRC192413 Discharge contaminants into land associated with deposition of cleanfill
✓ CRC192414 Water permit

☐ I / We support the application ☑ I / We oppose the application ☐ ☐ I / We are neutral to the application
(neither support or oppose)

✓ I / We do wish to be heard in support of my/our submission*
(Note: this means you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing)

*If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing ☑ Yes ☐ No

OR

☐ I / We do not wish to be heard in support of my/our submission
(Note: this means that you cannot speak at the hearing, however you will retain your right to appeal any decision to the
Environment Court on any decision made by the Council.)
Application to Selwyn District Council

✓ RC185627 Land use for gravel extraction and processes

☐ I / We support the application ✓ I / We oppose the application ☐ I / We are neutral to the application (neither support or oppose)

☐ I / We do wish to be heard in support of my/our submission* (Note: this means you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing)
☐ I / We do not wish to be heard in support of my/our submission (Note: this means that you cannot speak at the hearing, however you will retain your right to appeal any decision to the Environment Court on any decision made by the Council.)

☐ I / We oppose the Roydon Quarry for the following reasons

• Increased traffic volumes. We are advised that there will be upwards of 1500 truck movements per day. The roads that are likely to be used - Dawsons, Jones and Kirk Roads are not designed to take this heavy traffic. Roads currently servicing quarries, for example the main West Coast Road and Old West Coast Road are in poor condition where trucks exit quarries, or roads servicing quarries, and repairs are of very poor quality. A separate lane designed to allow trucks to reach a speed where they may merge safely is common sense and should be an absolute minimum, but we do not have them. Slow trucks create a hazard and cause frustration.

• Water pollution. Hazardous substances used in a quarry have the potential to pollute groundwater. This is certain to happen at times during the life of the quarry. Groundwater in Canterbury is already threatened, the quarry will only add to this threat.

Dust-

1: The amount of dust in the area will not be good for people's health. We know what the winds are like in Canterbury and no amount of water will prevent the dust. Dust being blown across the roads will create hazard to traffic.

2: PM10 & PM2.5. The dust you cannot see will be in our homes and people are getting sick from this health effect.

• Health Effects: - Crushers create considerable noise unless they are fully enclosed (there is no indication that this will happen). Bunds created around the site will mitigate this noise at certain distances but, paradoxically, under some conditions noise becomes significantly louder as the distance from the source increases. Noise will certainly reach residents in Templeton village at times.

It is inconceivable that permission for night operations will be granted - this would indeed be a step too far. Due to the noise coming from the quarry and the trucks going past our houses all day and night people’s sleep is going to be disturbed. We all know how tired and stressed people can relate to things.

Please attach additional pages if required

3.

I wish the consent authority to make the following decision: (give details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)

I would like to see the consent authority turn down this application as it is going to cause stress and health problems to the people of Templeton who love and enjoy living in this community. There is plenty of land away from community for quarrying to be done.

If this venture goes ahead:

One disturbing aspect that the council has commented on is the difficulty of policing any conditions relating to a consent. In other words, conditions may be imposed but quarry operators may choose to ignore them on occasion with a reasonable chance of getting away with it. For example, a southerly storm may deposit dust well into the village but by the time they are called to account it will be too late.

• I would like the council to be accountable and have permanent staff (at the quarry owner’s cost) to monitor the consent conditions. They must have the authority to close the operation with no notice if conditions are breached.

• All access roads within the quarry must be sealed – water must be used on others

• Crushers must be enclosed and sound proofed.
• Reversing alarms must be prohibited within the quarry boundaries (this would not apply to the trucks transporting aggregate from the quarry).

• All access roads must have lanes built (at the quarry owner's cost) long enough to enable trucks to accelerate to road speed before merging with other traffic.

• Operational hours must be limited to 0600 to 1800 during the week and 0800 to 1200 on Saturday with no operation on Sunday or public holidays.

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I am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that (a) adversely affects the environment; and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Signature of submitter or duly authorised agent on behalf of submitter

Date 30/5/19

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Notes to the submitter:
1. The person making this submission must send a copy to the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after serving Environment Canterbury
2. A list of all submissions received will be provided to the applicant.
3. Please be aware that third parties may request a copy of submissions received and that request is subject to the Local Government Official Information
and Meetings Act 1987.

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