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:

Closing Date: 5.00pm Thursday 6 June 2019

Person(s)/Group/Organisation Making the Submission

Full Name of Submitter(s):

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Contact Phone No(s):

Fax/Email: Please tick this box if you do not want to receive any communication via email

Contact Person:

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

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(neither support or oppose)

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the Environment Court on any decision made by the Council.)

2. The reasons for making my submission are: (state in summary the nature of your submission, giving reasons)

I oppose the application from Fulton Hogan to establish a quarry in the land bounded by Dawsons, Maddisons, Curragh and Johns Roads for the following reasons;________________________

Noise: Fulton Hogan plans to have the quarry in operation from 6 am to 6pm each day, including weekends. Noise from the continuous operation of machinery at the quarry during these times will make it difficult to carry out religious practices including meditation. Meditation requires a serene, quiet environment without noise or disturbances, which we currently have at Samadhi Vihara.

Several religious and cultural programmes at the Samadhi Vihara take place in the evenings or during the weekends with many people in attendance. So having the quarry operating in the evenings or during weekends will have huge negative impact on our community and deter people from attending such events.

Dust: Dust can have severe health effects on the elderly and children. Depending on the wind speed and direction, we can have the temple buildings and meditation huts covered with dust and grit, requiring extra cleaning which could be costly.________________________

Transport: Fulton Hogan is proposing to have 1500 truck movements daily, travelling to and from the quarry. Heavy trucks would be used to transport quarry aggregates out. These will be noisy and disperse dust along the neighboring street. The narrow roads in the neighborhood are not suited for such heavy vehicles.________________________

Water: The quarry would use up water for washing aggregates, for washing trucks and for the foggers for dust suppression. This may have an effect on water quantity and quality.________________________

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

I want the authorities to DECLINE the application from Fulton Hogan and NOT GRANT consent for a quarry on the site bounded by Dawsons, Curragh, Maddisons and Johns Road. ________________________________

I would like the following conditions imposed if consent is given:________________________

Hours of operation: Quarry to operate only on weekdays Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm. Quarry should not be operating during the weekends or evenings after 6pm as religious programmes and meditation programmes are usually scheduled for the weekends and evenings.

Truck Movements: Reduce truck movements to and from the quarry to 1000 per day. Truck operations must cease between 6pm and 7am in the weekdays. No truck movements to be allowed in the weekend to or from the quarry.________________________

Fulton Hogan must ensure that there are no truck movements on Maddisons Road, at any time.

Fulton Hogan must ensure monitoring equipment for dust, noise, wind speed, water quality, are installed and monitored by independent agencies________________________

Please attach additional pages if required
5. [X] I/we am / am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991. I/we am / 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 11/05/19

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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