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## Group ID: 422

Consent name: Fulton Hogan - Roydon Quarry

**Consent number:** CRC192408, CRC192409, CRC192410, CRC192411, CRC192412, CRC192413, CRC192414, RC185627

Name: Maree Boyd

Care of:

Home phone:
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Contact by email: Yes
Is a trade competitor: No
Directly affected: No
Consent support/hearing details
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- RC185627: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing

I have lived in Templeton for the past 12 years and I am very concerned about the impact this guarry will have on my guality of life. In particular, I am worried about the potential for nuisance dust, noise, and increased heavy-vehicle traffic making my area unsafe. I am also concerned about the potential impact on groundwater supplies and the quality of water. Finally, I am also concerned that if the quarry goes ahead, that when all the value has been extracted from the site, it will be abandoned and will not be able to be used for any useful purpose. The potential for dust is high on my concerns, because I have worked in West Melton during the time when there was a large number of residences being built and I have first hand experience at how limiting it is to be stuck inside because of the dust levels outside being a nuisance for breathing and seeing. Even small amounts of dust can cause my asthma to flare up and reduce my quality of life. I'm also very concerned about the potential for noise. Industrial noise is mentally draining - when the Ruapuna Raceway is running, the noise from the track can be very disruptive if you're trying to enjoy time outside - and they are within the limits set by their consents. It's just that even though the measured sound levels might be acceptable, the noise carries so well and you can't escape it unless you stay inside with all the doors and windows shut (not very pleasant in summer especially!) or you leave your house. The idea that this could be happening from 6am-10pm for 6 days out of 7 up to 6 months of the year is unacceptable. In reading the application and additional information provided, I do not believe that the conditions Fulton Hogan are suggesting will be sufficient to mitigate problems in these areas. There are also a couple of confusing statements such as "No stockpiling is proposed within 250 m of the site boundary" but also "Stockpiling is not to occur closer than 100 m to the site boundary" so does that mean they actually want to stockpile stuff closer than the areas they've 'proposed'?

## **Consent comment:**

I wish the consent authority to decline these applications completely. However, if the applications are approved I would like to see the following conditions imposed: To help reduce dust - no stockpiling of materials within 400m of the boundaries; no works to be undertaken within 200m of boundaries; stockpiles to not exceed 100,000m2 of materials and to be at least 2m below the bund heights; ensure at least the first 400m of the site access roadways is sealed and kept clean; limit vehicle speeds to 5 km per hour while on site. To help reduce noise - restrict hours of operation to normal business hours of 8:30am - 5pm Monday to Friday only. No weekend operations or night operations permitted. Any mobile processing plants to be at least 400m from boundaries. To help ensure quality water supply is maintained - Fulton Hogan to pay for independent checking of privately owned water bores and that if any quality issues arise, Fulton Hogan shall cease operation completely. No excavation shall occur below 2 m above the highest recorded groundwater level at the site. To address traffic concerns - Fulton Hogan should build roading/access ways to ensure that ALL traffic entering and leaving the quarry has no reason to go through Templeton ever (i.e. any of the 60 km per hour (or less) areas). Heavy traffic movements to not exceed more than 400 per day (i.e. 200 trucks in and out of the quarry). Finally, at the end of the quarry's life, the site is to be remediated to the current ground level.