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): Siriwa, Geethani de Alwis

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☐ 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)
☐ 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.)

*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
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 am a Sri Lankan Buddhist who regularly attends the Samadhi Vihara, 358 Maddisons Road, Rolleston. I
object to the application from Fulton Hogan to establish a quarry for the following reasons:

Location: The proposed quarry will be in very close proximity to the Samadhi Vihara, only 140 from the
boundary.

Noise: Because of the close proximity of the quarry, noise from the continuous operation of machinery at
the quarry will make it difficult for the resident monks and the devotees to fulfil their religious obligations
and practices including meditation. Meditation requires a serene, quiet environment without noise or
disturbances. Impact of the quarry operating in the evenings and into nighttime will be high as several of
the programmes at the temple are held in the evenings.

Dust: The impact of dust pollution on the temple would be huge, especially on dry windy days. There is the
possibility that a wide area of the temple land could be covered in dust and grit making it impossible for us
to do walking meditation and other activities outside the buildings.

Health hazards due to Dust: The effect of dust pollution on the health of all devotees including the elderly
and children is of concern. The temple surroundings should be safe for all to attend. Poor air quality is
known to be a trigger for Asthma sufferers.

Truck movements: Increased truck movements, up to 1500, to and from the quarry will increase noise
levels, disperse dust all over the roads and damage the roads. It would make it difficult for the devotees to
safely come to the temple.

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 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:

Reduce the Hours of operation: Quarry to work only on weekdays Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm. Quarry
should not be operating during the weekends.

Reduce Truck Movements: Reduce truck movements to and from the quarry to 1000 per day. No truck
movements to be allowed between 6pm and 7am or in the weekends. Trucks should be covered to prevent
dispersal of dust while in transit.

Stop any truck movements on Maddisons Road.

Independent agencies must monitor noise levels, dust, wind speed, water quality and quantity. Any
breaches must be reported and work stopped immediately if agreed levels are exceeded

Please attach additional pages if required.
I 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 / /

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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