

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

TO: Consents Hearings  
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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**

Full Name of Submitter(s):

*Lakshman De Silva*

Postal Address For Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone No(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact

Person: *Lakshman De Silva*

**Name of applicant: Fulton Hogan Limited**

**Applications to Environment Canterbury**



All of the applications as listed below OR only those as ticked.

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|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC192408 | Land use to excavate material  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC182409 | Land use to deposit cleanfill  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC192410 | Discharge contaminants into air  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC192411 | Discharge contaminants into water from industrial processes              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC192412 | Discharge stormwater into land   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC192413 | Discharge contaminants into land associated with deposition of cleanfill |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 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)

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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.)

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 for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

Noise: Fulton Hogan hopes to operate the quarry 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. Several programmes take place in the evenings or during the weekends with many people in attendance. All special events are also held at the Samadhi Vihara at the weekends. So having the quarry operating in the evenings or during weekends will have huge negative impact on our community. \_\_\_\_\_

Dust: Dust can have severe health effects on the elderly and children. Poor air quality is known to be a trigger for asthma sufferers. 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: 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 and may be damaged resulting in SDC having to spend council money on repairing the roads.. \_\_\_\_\_

Water: The quarry would use water for washing aggregates and also for washing trucks. This may have an effect on water quantity and quality. \_\_\_\_\_

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*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 Selwyn District Council and ECAN 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: Reduce 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 to 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.

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*Please attach additional pages if required*

5. ☒ 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 / 5 / 2015

**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.

**The address for service of the applicant is:**

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