

**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

OR: submit by completing an on-line form at:

Closing Date: **5.00pm Thursday 6 June 2019**

<https://www.ecan.govt.nz/do-it-online/resource-consents/notifications-and-submissions/notified-consents/>

Person(s) /Group /Organisation Making the Submission

Full Name of Submitter(s):

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Contact

Person:

Mihiri

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



CRC182409 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\*

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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 by Fulton Hogan for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

Noise Levels: The quarry will be in operation from 6am to 6pm from Monday to Saturdays. In addition, on 150 days, they will increase the operating time to 24h per day. Continuous loud noise emanating daily from the quarry will make it difficult for us to carry out our usual religious activities at the temple such as offering prayers, participating in religious discussions, listening to talks, meditating etc.. Further, noise from heavy trucks travelling on Maddisons Roads carrying aggregates from the quarry will add to the noise levels. Night time operations will disturb the sleep of the resident monks at the Samadhi Vihara and may even affect their health and wellbeing. \_\_\_\_\_

Location: Fulton Hogan is proposing to build a quarry very close to residents, established businesses, schools and farms. The quarry will only be 140m from the Buddhist temple, Samadhi Vihara, where I regularly go to pray and to meditate in a serene environment. The location and surroundings of the Samadhi Vihara is conducive to carrying out Buddhist religious activities and Meditation practices at present. Having a quarry operating daily will disrupt this serenity and the peaceful nature of the surroundings making it difficult to carry out our activities.

Water: Ground water levels and quality may be affected. Increased use of water for aggregate washing, dust suppression, truck washing, staff use etc. will impact on the availability of water in the Selwyn district. \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

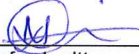
Reduced the hours of operation and allow Fulton Hogan to carry out work at the quarry only on weekdays Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm. The Quarry should NOT be operating or doing any other work during the weekends and public holidays. This will allow us to continue with our religious programmes and meditation programmes without interruption.

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 weekends, public holidays or night time. Trucks should be covered to prevent dispersal of dust while in transit. There should be NO Heavy vehicles travelling on Maddisons Road to or from the quarry at any time

We also want the quarry to stop operating when we hold Meditation retreats at the Samadhi Vihara, so that those who attend have the full benefit of meditating in a peaceful and quiet environment. We plan to hold about 4 Meditation retreats annually, each retreat will be of 1 -2weeks duration

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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 / 05 / 2019

**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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