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

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Person(s) / Group / Organisation Making the Submission

Full Name of Submitter(s):

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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
☐ 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

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(neither support or oppose)

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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 for the following reasons:

Noise from the proposed Roydon quarry will make it difficult for me to carry out regular my religious activities and
meditation practice at the Samadhi Vihara, Maddisons Road. For Meditation, one requires a serene, quiet environment without noise or disturbances. The reason the temple moved to its current location away from the city is because of its quiet serene environment. Quarrying activities will disrupt it all and may deter people from visiting the temple to pray and to pay homage to the Buddha. The noise levels at the boundaries will need to be monitored daily and all activity stopped if levels are exceeded.

Dust coming from the quarry situated about 140m from the temple boundary has the potential to cover and pollute the garden and buildings of the Samadhi Vihara. This will be worse on windy days. It is hard to practice your religion in dirty dusty conditions. The health of the people who come to the temple, especially the children and the elderly may be affected. Wind speed monitors have to be installed and quarry activities have to be halted when the speed is exceeds agreed levels.

Heavy trucks and other vehicles travelling to and from the quarry site will increase the noise levels and also spread dirt and grit on the roadways. The roads are narrow and not suitable for large trucks and may be damaged.

The amount of water that will be used for washing aggregates, washing trucks, dust suppression foggers and other activities is of concern and must be monitored. If used water is allowed to soak back into the soil, there is the possibility of water contamination.

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 by Fulton Hogan 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 work only on weekdays Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm. Quarry should not be operating during the weekends or public holidays. At Samadhi Vihara, most religious programmes and meditation programmes are usually scheduled for the evenings and weekends. Quarry operations during these times will make it very difficult for us to carry out our normal activities at the temple.

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 weekends. Trucks should be covered to prevent dispersal of dust while in transit. Fulton Hogan must ensure that there are no truck movements on Maddisons Road at any time.

Water use and ground water levels and quality must be monitored by independent authorities and funded by Fulton Hogan. Noise levels must be monitored by independent agencies.
5. [ ] I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.

[I 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 11/5/119

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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