

**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): Ravi Gooneratne

Postal Address For Service: _____

Contact Phone No(s): _____

Fax/Email: _____

☒ 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.

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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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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)

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OR

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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)*

As am a Sri Lankan Buddhist who attends the Samadhi Vihara at 358 Maddisons Road, Rolleston, I want to oppose the application from Fulton Hogan to establish a quarry for the following reasons: _

The location of the proposed quarry is only 140 from the boundary of the Samadhi Vihara.

Because of the close proximity of the quarry, people visiting the temple and the resident monks will hear the noise from the crushing equipment and other machinery at the quarry through the day. This will disrupt activities at the temple and make it difficult for the resident monks and the devotees to fulfil their religious obligations including meditation. Meditation requires a serene, quiet environment without noise or disturbances.

The impact of dust pollution 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

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.

Increased truck movements, up to 1500, to and from the quarry will add to the noise levels experienced. Trucks laden with aggregates can disperse dust all over the roads and damage the roads and make the roads unsafe. _____

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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 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 so that the quarry is operational only on weekdays Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm. Quarry should not be operating during the weekends.

Reduce Truck Movements to and from the quarry to only 1000 per day. No heavy truck movements in the evenings and nighttime (between 6pm and 7am) or in the weekends. Ensure the trucks are sprayed with water before leaving the quarry and covered to prevent dispersal of dust while in transit. _____

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

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 16 / 5 / 19

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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