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**Subject:** Notifications Consent Submission: Group 422  
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**Group ID: 422**

**Consent name:** Fulton Hogan - Roydon Quarry

**Consent number:** CRC192408, CRC192409, CRC192410, CRC192411, CRC192412, CRC192413, CRC192414, RC185627

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**Is a trade competitor:** No

**Directly affected:** No

**Consent support/hearing details**

- CRC192408: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC192409: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC192410: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC192411: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC192412: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC192413: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC192414: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- RC185627: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing

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**Reasons comment:**

As someone who regularly attends the Samadhi Vihara, a Buddhist temple located at 358 Maddisons Road, I oppose the application from Fulton Hogan to establish a quarry for the following reasons: Location: The quarry is located just 140m from the temple boundary. Because of the close proximity, the temple would be affected greatly by dust, discharge of contaminants into the air, noise, water contamination. Consent duration: Consent is requested for up to 40years. If the quarrying process goes ahead, not only our generation but the next two or three generations will be affected. Noise: Noise from the continuous operation of machinery at the quarry throughout the day from 6am to 6pm will have a huge negative impact on all those who come to the temple to worship and to practice meditation. Meditation requires a serene, quiet environment and constant noise from the quarry as well as the heavy vehicles will make it very difficult to meditate. Dust: Because of the close proximity of the temple to the proposed quarry site, there is the potential for the temple buildings and land to be covered in dust, especially on dry windy days. Health effects: From dust and discharge of contaminants into the air – may affect the elderly and children. Other health effects will be sleep disturbances and deprivation for those monks residing at the temple. Possible hazardous and toxic substances from the quarry site Water quality and quantity: There could be ground water contamination from the discharge of contaminants which may enter ground water from settling ponds, wash down of vehicles and machinery and aggregates

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**Consent comment:**

I want the consent 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: Hours of operation: Reduce Quarry hours of operation to weekdays Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm. Quarry should not be operating during the weekends. Religious programmes and meditation programmes are usually scheduled for the weekends and quarry operations 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. There should be NO trucks travelling on Maddisons Road at any time. Increase the buffer zone from the temple boundary to the quarry site to at least 250m Dust levels and wind speed to be monitored by independent agencies. Also noise levels and water quality and quantity have to be monitored. Any breaches to be recorded and quarry operators have to stop work immediately