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

TO: Consents Hearings
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OR: submit by completing an on-line form at:

Closing Date: 5.00pm Thursday 6 June 2019

Person(s)/Group /Organisation Making the Submission

Full Name of Submitter(s): Laura Jane Hamilton

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☐ Please tick this box if you do not want to receive any communication via email

Contact Person: Laura Hamilton or Kirstie Hamilton

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
☐ CRC192409  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

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☐ Yes  ☑ No

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☐ I / We do not wish to be heard in support of my/our submission

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2. The reasons for making my submission are: (state in summary the nature of your submission, giving reasons)

The location of the quarry is far too close to residential areas along with schools and preschools.

The roads around the Weedons/Templeton area are also not fit for purpose as they are too narrow, speeds are high and unsafe.

There will also be too much traffic on the roads with an enormous number of trucks along with private motor vehicles and the Yellow Line Rolleston bus. Roads around this area already have a very high crash rate and extra vehicle volume will increase the crash risk.

The pollution including dust, noise, machinery emissions and more will affect the environment, people and livestock of the area and further.

The potential to use the land in the future will also be gone which will be negative as the population in Selwyn grows. A scar will be left on the landscape.

The quarry will also be an eyesore to people travelling in and to New Zealand as many planes fly over there and people camp on Jones Road motor park.

People's health will be affected too by the silica dust in the air and the pollution of our natural water springs along with increased water use as dust is dampened down.

Property value will also decrease and the stress and mental health of those in the area will be significantly altered.

3. I wish the consent authority to make the following decision: (give details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)

I strongly oppose and deny the request to mine a quarry in the Templeton and Weedons community. This location will affect too many lives with long term repercussions on health and wellbeing.

I wish the quarry site to be sought in an area more suitable for the future of Christchurch and the Selwyn District.

I would like to see a review conducted of the mining and quarry policies by the government in order to retain the communities structure, health and wellbeing throughout Aotearoa.
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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 4/6/19

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.

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