CON520: SUBMISSION ON
RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION
(SECTION 95 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991)

TO: Consents Hearings
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Person(s)/Group/Organisation Making the Submission

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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
☐ 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

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

I visit the Samadhi Vihara, a Buddhist temple situated in close proximity to the proposed Fulton Hogan quarry site. I oppose the application from Fulton Hogan to establish a quarry for the following reasons:

Samadhi Vihara is a place of worship for the followers of Buddhism to come to worship and to pay homage to the Buddha. It is also a place where people gather to learn and to participate in meditation programmes and retreats. The Samadhi Vihara is also the center of activity for Sri Lankan Buddhists living in the South Island, for both religious and cultural activities.

Noise from the continuous operation of machinery every day at the quarry will make it difficult for us to carry out normal religious practices at the temple. One activity that will be greatly affected by increased noise levels is meditation as meditation requires a serene, quiet environment without any noise or disturbances to stay focused.

Dust pollution from the quarry site is a nuisance which could cause adverse health effects. Fulton Hogan needs to have a good management plan to alleviating the effects of dust on the surrounding properties, especially when it is windy.

Increased traffic due to heavy trucks carrying aggregates may damage the narrow roads and also add to the noise levels.

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

I want the Selwyn District Council and ECAN 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: Quarry to work only on 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.

Establish noise controlling bunds around the site perimeter prior to quarrying activity

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 not be any trucks carrying aggregates on Maddisons Road at any time.

Please attach additional pages if required
5. [X] 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 1/6/2019

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.

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