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

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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

☐ 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
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   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)

I oppose the application from Fulton Hogan to establish a quarry for the following reasons: __________________________

Location: I visit the Samadhi Vihara regularly to attend religious and cultural activities and feel that the
   establishment of a quarry in such close proximity to our temple would be very detrimental.

Noise: Noise from the continuous operation of excavators, diggers and crushing machinery at the quarry
   throughout the day from 6am to 6pm will have a huge negative impact on all those who visit the temple to
   carry out their usual religious practices. Meditation requires a serene, quiet environment without noise or
   disturbances. Constant noise from the quarry as well as from 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 – especially for the elderly and children. Other health effects will be sleep
   disturbances and deprivation for the monks residing at the temple. ____________________________

Water: Water quality and quantity may be affected if extraction operations are not managed appropriately. __

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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 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 to be reduced. 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. Quarry operations to stop when there are meditation retreats at the
   Samadhi Vihara.

Truck Movements to be reduced: Reduce truck movements to and from the quarry to 1000 per day. Truck
   operations must cease between 6pm and 7am in the weekdays. No truck movements to be allowed in the
   weekends. Limit truck speeds to 15km/h in the area. Trucks should be covered to prevent dispersal of dust
   while in transit. No heavy truck movements on Maddisons Road to be allowed, __________________________

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 __________________________

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5. X

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 12/05/2019

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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