

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

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FILE: CRC192408, CRC192409, CRC192410,
CRC192411, CRC192412, CRC192413,
CRC192414, RC185627

Closing Date: 5.00pm Thursday 6 June 2019

OR: submit by completing an on-line form at:

<https://www.ecan.govt.nz/do-it-online/resource-consents/notifications-and-submissions/notified-consents/>

Person(s) /Group /Organisation Making the Submission

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Contact Person: KAREN KEELAN

Name of applicant: Fulton Hogan Limited

Applications to Environment Canterbury

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All of the applications as listed below OR only those as ticked.

- CRC192408 Land use to excavate material
- CRC182409 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

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I / We oppose the application

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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)

*If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing ✓ Yes

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 oppose the application

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.)

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

SETBACK FROM QUARRY: 450 metres from quarry to neighboring community is too close to Templeton Park subdivision.

NOISE: From quarrying operations and truck movements and impact of quarry operating early morning to night time hours. Impact of noise if quarrying hours are extended. Monitoring of noise levels.

DUST: Adverse effect on local gardens and crops. Monitoring/spraying quarrying surface from trucks travelling to and from quarry particularly in area prone to high winds. Dust control during drier season and impact of Canterbury winds on neighboring community. Monitoring of air quality and having sufficient resources to do this.

HEALTH: Effects of dust to those most vulnerable to silica i.e. children and elderly in Templeton. Risks of short and long-term health exposure to silica. Sleep disturbance from noise of quarry and safety on roads to school with increased traffic movements. Food contamination and the effects of dust on property and gardens. Impact of mental health and wellbeing of Templeton residents and community.

TRAFFIC: Constant heavy traffic. Air-braking to quarry property and unacceptable noise pollution. Creation of hazards on activities for local Templeton residents. Addition of further traffic congestion on surrounding intersections around Templeton. Substantial increase in traffic movements and increased volumes of heavy traffic. Impact of volume of traffic and damage to roads. Traffic fumes from truck movements. Impact of future volume of traffic should the demand for aggregate increase. Issues with trucks rolling through stop sign and current roads not being wide enough to cater for increased heavy large trucks.

OPERATIONS OF QUARRY: Adverse effects of quarry operation hours. Adverse effects if quarrying hours are increased or quarry expansion is increased in the future.

LIFE OF QUARRY: Impact of all conditions over lifetime of the quarry and potential for increased demand for aggregate over time. Future revegetation and rehabilitation of land to restore to original condition or an acceptable alternative.

TE TIRITI OF WAITANGI: Failure to undertake adequate Māori consultation and take into account the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, under Article 2 of the Treaty, where tangata whenua are assured of the security and rangatiratanga over their "possessions" including food sources. Inadequate consideration to place the proposed quarry elsewhere.

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND MANAGING OF ADVERSE EFFECTS OF QUARRY: Lack of resources, capacity, capability and monitoring equipment to monitor and manage adverse effects on Templeton residents to mitigate effects of quarrying (air, land, plants/vegetation/crops and water).

NEGATIVE IMPACT ON HOUSING: Loss of property value due to the operation of the nearby quarry. Loss of homeowner equity sale prices.

LACK OF ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR TEMPLETON COMMUNITY: Little economic benefits for residents of Templeton community. Little benefits to Templeton community as a potential local stakeholder. Significantly more economic benefits for Fulton Hogan as an operating business.

IMPACT ON LOCAL AMMENITIES: The quarry would destroy the unique character of the Templeton area for at least the next 50 years. Environmental and aesthetic degradation from quarry operations with the effects being

