



## CON520: SUBMISSION ON FILE: CRC192408, CRC192409, CRC192410, CRC192411, CRC192411, CRC192412, CRC192413, CRC192414, RC185627

(SECTION 96 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991)

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Person(s) /Grou	p / <u>Organisation</u> Ma	king the Submis	ssion		
Full Name of St	ubmitter(s): <b>Sam</b> a	dhi Buddhist	Vihara		
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Applications	to Environmen	t Canterbury	!		
$\bowtie$	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 c	contaminants into air		
	CRC192411	Discharge c	contaminants into water from industrial	processes	
	CRC192412	Discharge s	tormwater into land		
	CRC192413	Discharge c	contaminants into land associated with	deposition of cleanfill	
	CRC192414	Water perm	it		
1/	We support the ap	oplication	☑ I / We oppose the application	I/ We are neutral to the application (neither support or oppose)	
	I /We <b>do</b> 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	ı similar submissi	ion, I will consider presenting a joint case w	ith them at the hearing ☐ Yes ☐ No	
	OR				
$\boxtimes$	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**

$\boxtimes$	RC185627 Land use	for gravel extraction and processes					
<u></u>	/ We support the application	☑ I / We oppose the application	I / We are neutral to the application (neither support or oppose)				
	I /We <b>do</b> 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						
	(Note: this means that you o	heard in support of my/our submission annot speak at the hearing, however you w	vill retain your right to appeal any decision to				

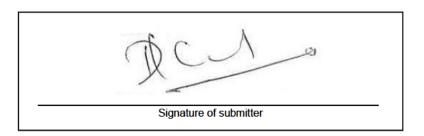
- 2. The reasons for making my submission are: (state in summary the nature of your submission, giving reasons)
  - Samadhi Buddhist Vihara is a Temple /Meditation Centre consists of Spiritual, educational, and Social/Ethical. It is situated at 358, Maddison road, Rolleston, Christchurch, Canterbury 7675, New Zealand.
  - Christchurch Samadhi Buddhist Vihara consists not only of its buildings, but also the surrounding environment as a temple. Therefore, it is essential to maintain cleanliness of the surrounding Air, Earth, and Water.
  - The temple provides free service for the Buddhist community by organizing weekly religious and meditation programs.
  - The temple conducts educational programs (Language and Religion) to the children. Especially it conducts a series of lectures on Mindfulness for children. This needs calm and quiet environment.
  - The temple is not just limited to the Sri Lankan Buddhist community but also provides free service to other members of the community such as non-Sri Lankan Buddhists and Kiwis. These services include mediation programs, counselling based on Buddhist principles, and Mindfulness lectures conducted by trained devotees.
  - Buddhism encourages the society not only to protect the human beings and animals but also to protect the nature.
  - Meditation techniques include not only indoor activities such as sitting and breathing but also outdoor activities such as walking mediation. Such outdoor activities need clean, quiet, and peaceful environment.
  - A Buddhist priest permanently stays in the Christchurch Samadhi Buddhist Vihara Temple. Also, the temple provides accommodation for vising Buddhist priests free-of-charge. These Buddhist priests continuously engage with religious activities, meditation (indoor and outdoor), reading, and preaching. Thus, a peaceful environment is necessary.
  - The temple facilitates a library which includes both Sinhala and English text books in Buddhism. Community members (both Sri Lankan and others) visit the temple for reading and studying. Thus, a quiet environment is essential.
  - The temple provides service not only to the community in Christchurch but also to the community in other areas in South Island. For example, Dunedin Buddhist community receives monthly service from the Christchurch temple to observe temprecepts. Community members from Invercargill and Balclutha also participate for these events. Thus, the contribution of the temple to the South Island community is significant.
  - Recently, the temple has extended the service to provide guidance and resources (food, accommodation, and study
    materials) for vising devotees from other areas of New Zealand as well as from other countries such as Australia. These
    devotees intend to learn and practice Buddhist meditation. Thus, it is essential to maintain a clean and peaceful
    surrounding.
- 3. I wish the consent authority to make the following decision: (give details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)

Consent authority not to grant permission to all the applications submitted to Environment Canterbury and Selwyn District Council.

5.

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.



Date 04 /06 / 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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