

**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

Full Name of Submitter(s): **Samadhi Buddhist Vihara**

Postal Address For Service: **358 Maddisons Road, Rolleston, Christchurch, Canterbury 7675**

Contact Phone N

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

Contact Person: Duminda Kurupparachchi

Name of applicant: Fulton Hogan Limited

Applications to Environment Canterbury

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC192408 | Land use to excavate material |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC182409 | Land use to deposit cleanfill |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC192410 | Discharge contaminants into air |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC192411 | Discharge contaminants into water from industrial processes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC192412 | Discharge stormwater into land |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRC192413 | Discharge contaminants into land associated with deposition of cleanfill |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 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
(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)*

- 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 meditation. 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 visiting 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 ten-precepts. 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 visiting 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.



Signature of submitter

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.

The address for service of the applicant is:

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