

**CON520: SUBMISSION ON
RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION**

(SECTION 96 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991)

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CRC192411, CRC192412, CRC192413,
CRC192414, RC185627

Closing Date: 5.00pm Thursday 6 June 2019

Person(s) /Group /Organisation Making the Submission

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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
- 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

I / We support the application

I / We oppose the application

I / We are neutral to the application
(neither support or oppose)

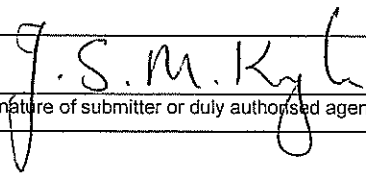
I / We do wish to be heard in support of my/our submission*
(Note: this means you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing)

*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.)

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 or duly authorised agent on behalf of submitter

Date 04/06/19

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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My name is James Kyle, I'm in my seventy second year and I was born and raised in Templeton, and I have spent most of my adult life farming in the area. My family have farmed and lived in the area since the 1930s, and I still own 35 ha. at 851 Main South Road, which is used for deer finishing and cropping, so you could say we have come to know the area quite well, watching it grow from a sleepy little settlement to the vibrant community that it is today.

From the outset I have attempted to read the large amount of information supplied by the proponents of this proposal to turn the western side of this area of Templeton into a vast scar on the landscape, and what I have read alarms me greatly, as it appears that they are trying to convince the majority of residents of the area that quarrying and landfill will have an effect that is, and I quote "less than minor".

Let's be perfectly clear quarrying is a noisy, dirty operation and no amount of amelioration will overcome that.

In the proposal they talk of digging to a depth of approximately 9 metres or thereabouts, in an area that is known to have semi-confined, shallow aquifers.

I have a consented 150mm bore, 39 metres deep on the eastern side, approximately 1km from the proposed activity and able to extract 720 litre per minute. I recall that of the many soak pits that were dug in the early, and mid parts of the 1900s around the area, that it was common knowledge that running shingle, which is normally made up of gravel, devoid of clay, and showing signs of water presence, and was very free draining, was found at about 7-8metres. I therefore have grave concerns for the probable contamination of these aquifers.

Yes I have read the report regarding the steps that are proposed to be taken to stop contamination, and in a perfect world they would appear, on paper at least, to cover all bases, but this is not a perfect world and accidents do, and will, occur.

Two years ago I had the misfortune to live near a fully consented quarrying business that, according to ECan, who granted the consent, the effects would be "less than minor". Let me tell you that the affects were anything but. Continuous noise – so loud that you could not have a conversation outside and be heard – and dust that blanketed everything inside and out, were the main problems for us and our neighbours who were up to a kilometre from the workings. It took a great deal of time, money and anguish to convince the powers that be not to extend the so-called temporary quarrying for a further five years.

It was a nightmare trying to prove that, while the conditions that had been set by ECan seemed quite strict, they were regularly being disregarded by the quarrying company in spite of the local residents' protests. It took a further two years to force the company to reinstate both the stock fencing and terrain back to what had been required in their consent.

While I would agree that the prevailing wind comes from the east-north east, the wind that is a lot harder to contain is the nor'wester known to be hot, dry and very gusty, and which can sometimes blow for a week or more. I well recall watching a perfectly good 25 acres of oats being flattened by a two week nor'wester.

My point is that no matter how much water you use to try and keep the dust down you cannot stop it all and then the affect becomes a lot more than "less than minor". To illustrate my point I happened to be driving down Pound Road on the 29th of May 2019 at around 4.30pm, and a not

particularly strong nor'wester was blowing, I could see what appeared to be dust swirling out of the Fulton Hogan quarry. Not a good look.

Then there is the noise the equipment used makes which will continue sometimes for up to 24 hours a day should this proposal go ahead. Having experienced this first hand I would not wish it on anyone and nor should anyone have their quality of life impacted in this way.

I believe that this proposal will have long term detrimental effects on the health not only physical, but also mental, of all the residents in the area .

I also feel that it is a shame that this proposal puts profit before people, and I totally oppose it.

Regards

J.S.M. Kyle 04/06/19

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