

**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**

**Person(s) /Group /Organisation Making the Submission**

Full Name of Submitter(s):

*Malinie Nissanka*

Postal Address For Service:

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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.

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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\*

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I / We **do not** wish to be heard in support of my/our submission

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

As a Sri Lankan Buddhist who attends the Samadhi Vihara, 358 Maddisons Road regularly, I want to oppose the application from Fulton Hogan to establish a quarry for the following reasons:\_\_\_\_\_

Samadhi Vihara is a place of worship for the Buddhists to come to worship and pay homage to the Buddha and to practice meditation. It is also the center of activity for the Sri Lankan Buddhists living in Christchurch, the greater Canterbury region and the South Island, for both religious and cultural activities,

Dust: Dust pollution is not only a nuisance but also has adverse health effects. Fulton Hogan needs to have a good management plan to mitigate the effects of dust on the surrounding properties, especially when it is dry and windy.\_\_\_\_\_

Noise: Noise from the continuous operation of machinery at the quarry and increased truck movements will make it difficult for us to carry out normal religious practices. One activity that will be greatly affected by increased noise levels is meditation as it requires a serene, quiet environment to stay focused and to achieve the desired calm and awareness.\_\_\_\_\_

Water: We have concerns that the quarrying process may result in ground water contamination. Several wells in the area may be affected and the water may not be suitable for drinking purposes. The quarry will use up large amounts of water over the years and there may not be enough water for future irrigation of the land in the neighboring properties including the temple land.\_\_\_\_\_

*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: 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.

Truck Movements: Reduce truck movements to and from the quarry to 1000 per day. Truck operations to cease between 6pm and 7am in the weekdays. No truck movements to be allowed in the weekends. Trucks should be covered to prevent dispersal of dust while in transit. \_\_\_\_\_

Fulton Hogan must ensure that there are no truck movements on Maddisons Road. At any time.\_\_\_\_

*Please attach additional pages if required*

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 11/05/2019

**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.

**The address for service of the applicant is:**

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