

**CON520: SUBMISSION ON
RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION**

(SECTION 96 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991)

TO: Consents Hearings
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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):

Arin Premaratne

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

I attend the Samadhi Vihara at 358 Maddisons Road, Rolleston regularly to pay homage to the Buddha and participate in religious activities. I oppose the application from Fulton Hogan to establish a quarry for the following reasons: _____

Noise: Noise from the continuous operation of machinery at the quarry will make it difficult for the resident monks to fulfil their religious obligations and practices including meditation. Meditation requires a serene, quiet environment without noise or disturbances. Constant noise originating from the quarry will also have a direct negative impact on the devotees who come from far and wide to practice meditation. Religious programmes and meditation programmes are usually scheduled for the weekends and if the quarry is in operation it will make it very difficult for us to carry out our normal activities at the temple.

Dust: Due to the close proximity of the quarry to the temple, the impact of dust pollution would be huge. On a dry windy day, there is a possibility that a wide area of the temple land could be covered in dust and grit making it impossible for devotees to do walking meditation and other activities outside the buildings _____

Health hazards due to Dust: The effect of dust pollution on the health of all devotees including the elderly and children is of concern. The temple surroundings should be safe for all to attend. Poor air quality is known to be a trigger for Asthma sufferers. _____

Truck movements: Increased truck movements to and from the quarry will add to the noise levels and disperse dust all over the roads if they are not covered. The roads could get damaged too. Could make it difficult for the devotees to safely travel to the temple _____

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: _____

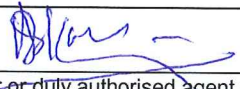
Hours of operation: Should be reduced from what is proposed. Quarry to operate only on weekdays Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm. Quarry should NOT operate during the weekends or evenings as religious programmes and meditation programmes are usually scheduled for the weekends

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. _____

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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 13 / 05 / 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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