

**CON520: SUBMISSION ON
RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION**

(SECTION 96 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991)

FILE: CRC192408, CRC192409, CRC192410,
CRC192411, CRC192412, CRC192413,
CRC192414, RC185627

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Name of applicant: Fulton Hogan Limited

Closing Date: **5.00pm Thursday 6
June 2019**

Applications to Environment Canterbury

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

- CRC192408 Land use to excavate material
- CRC192409 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.)

Application to Selwyn District Council

RC185627 Land use for gravel extraction and processes

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application

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

My reasons for opposing against the proposed Roydon quarry are as follows:

- * Heavy Trucks - I have concerns over the additional heavy trucks on the roads around the area operating with the (H) sign for High Productivity Motor Vehicle and safety issues around this. The current roading infrastructure in the Templeton area is inadequate for this class of vehicle operation commercially. This is currently clearly shown upon entering Waterloo Road just after heading north after the s-bend intersection with Kirk Road. This part of the road is severely affected by heavy trucks and constantly having inadequate patching up that is not fixing the problem at all. Where the roads have been damaged by heavy truck activity, there needs to be a full road repair, as patching up the holes is clearly not satisfactory.
 - * Air quality - I have concerns regarding the air quality for the Templeton residents becoming unsafe. The air quality may increase with high levels of crystalline silica commonly known as dust, from this quarrying activity. There are not only residents on their private properties, but nearby Early Childhood Centres and a primary school. This need to be taken into consideration if the quality of air conditions differs from current, who becomes responsible to take action? I believe regular testing (I would recommend at the very least monthly testing) of the air quality needs to occur by a recognised, external air quality tester (funded by Fulton Hogan, but accepted by Selwyn District Council in conjunction with nearby residents as a reputable air quality monitor). This truly needs to be regulated as we have seen with other quarries near the area the monitoring is not undertaken in a truthful or timely manner according to the conditions of the consent.
- Where is the clear research that says crystalline silica is 100% safe to innocent residents living nearby to a quarry - there is no evidence of this and until this research can be clearly shown, there should not be any quarrying within one kilometre of an existing village - who would take responsibility if there was, in the future, a serious outcome to health as a result of air quality related to quarrying? This is a very serious matter that carries with it a huge responsibility.
- * Water - I have concerns regarding the amount of water required to carry out this quarrying activity. Where will all of the water required come from, underground wells? If so, how does this affect the current water table levels for current private land owner water well supplies, the neighbouring villages, towns and Christchurch city.

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3. I wish the consent authority to make the following decision: *(give details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)*

I wish the consent authority to oppose the application of the Roydon Quarry.

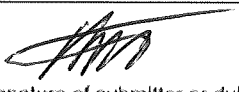
There are other suitable areas for quarrying in the Selwyn district that are not within one kilometre of an existing village as well as the reasons mentioned above.

However, if the consent authority grants the application that conditions are imposed regarding:

- the road infrastructure as mentioned above in the submission: the roads impacted by heavy vehicles needs to have a full repair, it would be very disappointing to see substandard patching of the road.
- air quality needs to be routinely monitored (at least monthly) by an external air quality tester (funded by Fulton Hogan, but accepted by Selwyn District Council in conjunction with nearby residents as a reputable air quality monitor). This is such an important aspect that needs to be strictly followed and the monitoring has to occur as according to consent conditions or the quarry faces suspension.
- quarrying restricted to between 8am and 5pm, since this activity is occurring so close to a residential area, this needs to be taken into consideration to be respectful.

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4. **I/We am a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991;**
and
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 06/06/2019
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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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