

**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): Nimali Eresha Klerasekara

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Contact

Person: Eresha

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

I oppose the application from Fulton Hogan to establish a quarry for the following reasons: _____

Location: The proposed quarry site is only 140m from the boundary of the Samadhi Vihara, a Buddhist temple that many Buddhists visit regularly to attend religious and cultural activities. I feel that the establishment of a quarry in such close proximity to the temple and to many established homes, businesses, schools and farms would be very detrimental to them and the community.

Noise: Noise from the continuous operation of excavators, diggers and crushing machinery at the quarry throughout the day from 6am to 6pm will have a huge negative impact on all those who visit the temple and to the community. People come to the temple to carry out their usual religious practices and to attend Meditation programmes. As meditation requires a serene, quiet environment, constant noise from the quarry as well as from the heavy vehicles will make it very difficult to meditate. _____

Dust: Because of the close proximity of the temple to the proposed quarry site, there is the potential for the temple buildings houses and land to be covered in dust, especially on dry windy days. _____

Health effects: From dust – especially for the elderly and children. Other health effects will be sleep disturbances and deprivation for the monks and residents living close to the quarry. Possible hazardous and toxic substances from the quarry site are also of concern _____

Water: Water quality and quantity may be affected if extraction operations are not managed appropriately, _____

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 authorities 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 to be reduced. 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. Quarry operations to stop when there are meditation retreats at the Samadhi Vihara.

Truck Movements to be reduced: Reduce truck movements to and from the quarry to 1000 per day. Truck operations must cease between 6pm and 7am in the weekdays. No truck movements to be allowed in the weekends. Limit truck speeds to 15km/h in the area. Trucks should be covered to prevent dispersal of dust while in transit. No heavy truck movements on Maddisons Road to be allowed. _____

Dust levels and wind speed to be monitored by independent agencies. Also noise levels and water quality and quantity have to be monitored. Any breaches to be recorded and quarry operators have to stop work immediately _____

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.

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Signature of submitter or duly authorised agent on behalf of submitter

Date 11 / 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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