CON520: SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION
(SECTION 96 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991)

TO: Consents Hearings
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OR: submit by completing an on-line form at:

Closing Date: 5.00pm Thursday 6 June 2019

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.)
Application to Selwyn District Council

RC185627  Land use for gravel extraction and processes

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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 by Fulton Hogan for the following reasons: ___________________________________

Fulton Hogan is proposing to build a quarry very close to residents, established businesses, schools and farms. The quarry will only be 140m from the Buddhist temple, Samadhi Vihara, where I regularly go to pray and to meditate in a serene environment. The Samadhi Vihara is conducive to carrying out our religious activities because of its serene, tranquil environment. Having a quarry operating daily will disrupt this calmness,

The quarry will be in operation from 6am to 6pm daily, including Saturdays. On 150 days of the year, they are proposing to work for up to 24h. Incessant loud noise from the operation of machinery at the quarry will make it difficult for us to conduct our normal activities. Also, noise from heavy trucks carrying aggregates from the quarry will add to the noise levels experienced by those attending the temple.

Increased dust nuisance, from crushing, stockpiling of aggregates until required and from trucks as they drive down roads will lead to potential health problems, especially in and the elderly.

Effect on water quantity and quality resulting from aggregate washing and dust suppression.

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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 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: Quarry to work only on weekdays Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm. Quarry should NOT be operating or doing any other work during the weekends and public holidays. Our 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, public holidays or night time. Trucks should be covered to prevent dispersal of dust while in transit.

We want the quarry to stop operating heavy machinery when we hold Meditation retreats.

There should be NO Heavy vehicles travelling on Maddisons Road to or from the quarry at any time.

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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 12/5/19

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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