

**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):

*Keith Gunasekara*

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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\*

(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.)

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

I visit the Samadhi Vihara situated on Maddisons Road to pray and to participate in meditation retreats. I oppose the application from Fulton Hogan for the following reasons:

For Meditation, one requires a serene, quiet environment without noise or disturbances. The current location of the Samadhi Vihara is ideal for meditation because of its quiet serene environment. If the quarry goes ahead, constant noise from Quarrying activities will disrupt the peaceful nature of the temple environment and interfere with meditation practices and other religious activities. The increased noise levels may also deter people from visiting the temple to pray and to pay homage to the Buddha. The noise levels at the boundaries will need to be monitored daily and all activity stopped if levels are exceeded.

Dust coming from the quarry has the potential to pollute the garden and buildings of the Samadhi Vihara. It will be most unpleasant on windy days, especially for those trying to practice walking meditation. The health of the people who come to the temple, especially the children and the elderly may be affected. Wind speed monitors have to be installed and quarry activities have to be halted when the speed exceeds agreed levels.

Heavy trucks and other vehicles travelling to and from the quarry site will increase the noise levels and also spread dirt and grit on the roadways. The roads are narrow and not suitable for large trucks and may be damaged.

The amount of water that will be used for washing aggregates, washing trucks, dust suppression foggers and other quarry activities must be monitored. If used water is allowed to soak back into the soil, then the ground water may get contaminated.

*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 by Fulton Hogan 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 operate only on weekdays Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm. Quarry should not be operating during the weekends or public holidays. This is because most religious programmes and meditation programmes are usually scheduled for the evenings and weekends.

Truck Movements: Reduce truck movements to and from the quarry to 1000 per day. Truck movements must cease between 6pm and 7am in the weekdays and in the weekends. All the trucks carrying aggregates 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.

Water use and ground water levels and quality must be monitored by independent authorities who are funded by Fulton Hogan. Noise levels must be monitored by independent agencies

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 12 / 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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