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:

Person(s)/Group/Organisation Making the Submission

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Fax/Email: Please tick this box if you do not want to receive any communication via email

Contact Person: Neil

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

I have lived here for twenty years. I bought here because it’s a peaceful and quiet location, it has great unspoiled views of the surrounding landscape. I have been fortunate to have three full time farmers on adjoining properties willing to help me when asked. It has allowed me to work from home, farm the land and sell produce to the local market. At the same time investing for my retirement and my family’s future. I am still raising my family here, they walk or ride their bikes down Curragh’s road to the bus stop on Jones road before and after school.____________________

Transport: Roads are unable to handle large trucks. Trucks are unable to pass oncoming trucks without having to drive off the road. I have attended several accidents on three of the four corners adjacent to this proposed quarry.____________________

Water: When I first moved into this area I use to be able to draw water out of my well at 16meters. Of recent times I have had to sink another well and now draw at 35 meters. You cannot get a new consent to draw water as Ecan stated the water aquifer is already overdrawn.____________________

Dust: Dust is unable to be managed in extreme conditions, we see this now.____________________

Noise: Having bought in the inner planes zone noise is minimal and all the associated quarrying activities will destroy this.____________________

Health effects: This is my whole life style, I have lived this twenty four hours a day for twenty years now you want to destroy what I have worked almost all my life for. Everyone has a breaking point. Thanks.____________________

Amenity: Pollute water, Dust, Noise, Traffic volume and traffic noise, Visual pleasantness. Devalue any future potential.____________________

Compliance: The councils are unable to monitor these activities and it is not acceptable to self-monitor.____________________

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

Backfill using river shingle. Several local rivers have massive quantities of shingle and have rail bridges crossing them. Rate payers are paying massive money to shift shingle. Use this shingle to restore the lands natural filter as large quantities can be shifted easily by rail. This will reduce the chance of polluting the ground water.____________________

Put footpaths around the local areas so people can still move round safely with the increased traffic flow.____________________

Widen the local roads to handle the large truck movements.____________________

Work hours Monday to Friday 8am 5pm only.____________________

Please attach additional pages if required
Put in a rail siding and use the rail network to shift the large volumes.

Independent monitoring you cannot self-monitor.

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 28 / 5 /2019

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.

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