

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

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CRC192414, RC185627

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**Person(s) /Group /Organisation Making the Submission**

Full Name of Submitter(s): Canterbury Westland Kindergarten Association Incorporated (trading as Kidsfirst Kindergartens) on behalf of Kidsfirst Kindergartens Templeton

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**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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(neither support or oppose)

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

I am writing on behalf of the staff and whānau at Kidsfirst Kindergartens Templeton, located at 19 Banks Street, Templeton. The proposed quarry will be built less than three kilometres away from our kindergarten, which operates Monday to Friday. On any given day there are approximately 30 children aged 2 – 5 years and 3 teachers on site.



Our main concern is the potential for catastrophic harm from the Silica dust. The main discharge to air from the proposed quarry will be dust, including respirable fractions (Golder Air Quality Assessment). There will also be combustion gas discharges from the operation of machinery on site. The dust created by cutting, grinding, drilling or otherwise disturbing the materials which will be excavated at the proposed quarry can contain crystalline silica particles. Transport of aggregates creates a risk of distributing silica dust, and prevailing winds can also spread the dust. These dust particles are very small. Medical research across the globe confirms that this respirable silica dust causes lung disease and lung cancer. It only takes a very small amount of airborne silica dust to create a health hazard, and children are particularly susceptible.

Under HS12 of the Education (Early Childhood Services) Regulations 2008: *Hazard and Risk Management*, Hazards to the safety of children/tamariki and adults must be identified, corrected, repaired, removed or made inaccessible. We do everything possible to ensure that our kindergarten and playground are safe from harmful substances such as silica dust, but if the quarry goes ahead we can no longer guarantee this, potentially putting us in breach of our licence and threatening the operation of our business.


We are also deeply worried about the safety of our children and their families travelling on foot and in vehicles to kindergarten due to the 1500 trucks and truck and trailer movements through Templeton daily if the quarry goes ahead. Besides the safety factor, this amount of heavy traffic also will bring high levels of noise, dust and fumes. Although Marshall Day's acoustic report has concluded that there will be minimal noise impact from the quarry activity it cannot be argued that this peaceful township and all of the residents and businesses will not be affected by 1500 heavy traffic movements in such a small area.

Our families live in Templeton because they like the peace and quiet and the clean air, and we believe they are entitled to this quality of life – as are the children whose lives we are responsible for every day in our kindergarten. Our concern that new families won't want to move into the area if this huge quarry goes ahead has already become reality- we often hear that families have chosen elsewhere "just in case" the quarry goes ahead. What will this mean for our town, and the businesses and organisations within it? The spectre of this quarry is adding to the level of anxiety in our community.

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

We do not want the quarry to go ahead in this location at all. The negative outlined above effects will be far-reaching across the town, and will be with us for a very long time.

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 02 / 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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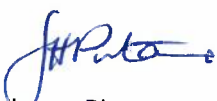
**Submission on Templeton Quarry Resource Consent Application by Fulton Hogan**

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our concerns regarding this application to Environment Canterbury and the Selwyn District Council.

As a long-time provider of early childhood education in Templeton we are responsible for the health and safety of our most vulnerable citizens – tamariki aged 2 – 5 years, and for our staff. We are deeply concerned about the impact this quarry will have on the quality of life of our children, their families, and the town we are a crucial part of.

I look forward to following the progress of this application.

Nāku noa, nā



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