

Submission from Civil Contractors New Zealand Inc. per Arthur Oliver Turner, South Island Regional Manager

Applicant: Fulton Hogan Limited

Applications to Environment Canterbury:

- CRC192408 Land use to excavate material
- CRC182409 Land use to deposit cleanfill
- RC192410 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

Application to Selwyn District Council:

- RC185627 Land use for gravel extraction and processes

- Civil Contractors New Zealand Inc ("CCNZ") represents the interests of over 600 members including large, medium-sized and small businesses in civil engineering, construction and general contracting.
- These businesses play a vital role in the development of our country, particularly in the building and maintenance of our roading, 3 waters, transport and public services infrastructure. This infrastructure enables a modern developed economy to deliver high living standards for its people.
- CCNZ members are engaged in providing a wide range of services in both the public and private sector. Membership is open to any contractor engaged in civil engineering construction and general contracting. Associate membership is available to all businesses who service and supply products to the construction/contracting industry.
- A sustainable and competitive (affordable) supply of aggregates is essential to provide social, economic and cultural well-being of communities. This means there needs to be multiple suppliers to ensure competitive pricing and value for money. This is not only required to provide for building affordable housing, new roading and commercial development projects associated with growth, but also to maintain and redevelop existing infrastructure.
- CCNZ, on behalf of its members, are concerned that Christchurch will be facing aggregate shortfalls from local sources in the medium term future. Secure sources of aggregate for the immediate and long term future is essential.

- Geographically, the proposed Roydon Quarry is very well located to supply aggregates to the surrounding area. It is important that aggregate is sourced close to local markets to minimise transportation costs (for example, 30km of travel typically doubles the cost of aggregate).
- Christchurch needs a secure supply of quarry materials to provide for future generations. The proposed Roydon Quarry will provide a needed and continued supply of aggregate to the Christchurch construction market

We **support** all of the applications to Environment Canterbury and Selwyn District Council as listed above.

We do not wish to be heard in support of our submission. If others are making a similar submission we will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

**Civil Contractors NZ Inc. seek that the consent authority makes the following decision:**

The applications be **granted** subject to appropriate conditions, as proposed by the applicant.

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Signed A O Turner

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