

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF SUBMISSION FROM CIVIL CONTRACTORS NEW ZEALAND INC.

Arthur Oliver Turner, South Island Regional Manager

Submission

The Civil Contractors New Zealand Inc. made a submission in support of Fulton Hogan's resource consent applications to establish Roydon Quarry, located at 220 Jones Road, Templeton.

The Applications are as follows:

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

Selwyn District Council:

- RC185627 Land use for gravel extraction and processes

Introduction

My name is Arthur Oliver Turner. I am South Island Regional Manager for Civil Contractors NZ Inc (CCNZ). CCNZ has 14 Branches nationwide and represents the interests of over 600 members, including large, medium-sized and small businesses in civil engineering, construction and general contracting.

I am representing CCNZ as the National Body, and the Civil Contractors Canterbury Branch in support of this application.

I hold a Master of Business Administration degree. I have over 50 years' experience in Aggregate production, transport and construction, having commenced operating quarry plant and crushers in 1964. For some years I held resource consents under Turner Haulage Ltd to extract aggregates from rivers in South Canterbury and Central Otago, and in addition, I have held a B Grade Quarry qualification.

Importance of Aggregates

Aggregates are fundamental to the lives of every New Zealand citizen. A secure, sustainable and competitive (affordable) supply of aggregates is essential to provide social, economic and cultural well-being of citizens and communities in a modern developed economy. In New Zealand this equates to between 8 and 10 tonnes per person per year, one of the highest in the world.

This volume 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. The maintenance and enhancement of the critically important three waters (Potable Supply, sewage and stormwater) infrastructure will need significant volumes of gravel product either as aggregates or as product

further processed into concrete products. The transition to less fossil fuel usage in personal transport will still require significant amounts of aggregates for reconstructed carriageways and asphaltic concrete surfacing.

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.

Sustainability and affordability

A sustainable and competitive (affordable) supply of aggregates is essential. This means there needs to be multiple suppliers to ensure competitive pricing and value for money.

Location of quarry resources

It is important that aggregate is sourced close to local markets to minimise transportation costs (for example, 30 km of travel typically doubles the cost of aggregate).

Geographically, the proposed Roydon Quarry is very well located to supply aggregates to the wider Christchurch market and particularly the rapidly growing Hornby (7 km), Rolleston (8 km), Lincoln (12 km) and Selwyn Districts. These areas are expected to be the major growth areas in the next 2 decades.

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.

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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