

Roydon Quarry Hearing held at The Ballroom Wigram Base Hotel on  
Wednesday on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2019 at 9.15am

Hello my name is Beverley Thorndycroft and I live with my husband Chris and our wee Jack Russell Jilly in Bailey Street Templeton. We have been living in Templeton including next month, for 30 years. We have two grown daughters with young children. I am speaking on behalf of my daughter Erin, her husband Michael and their daughter Meadow who is 4 months old. My daughter Kelly, husband Lee and Thea who is 21 months old and live 10 minutes away but frequently come over for walks around the village and Playgrounds/Reserves and have family dinners together.

After renting in Templeton for two years we decided to purchase a house here because of the semi-rural quiet area and a great place to bring up children. Our children grew up and moved away to other parts of Christchurch City and one of our daughters' had the opportunity to purchase a home in Templeton. Templeton was the Community of their choice influencing their decision to come back and live here and bring up their children in a semi-rural setting, and have lived here for 4 years now.

We live beside the Bailey Street Reserve and this playground is used by parents and their children every day. The local children play community touch, rugby and I love watching them get out and be active! We have Football games here in the winter so it is a well used area.

I walk my dog around the Templeton streets and roads, onto the Globe Bay reserve, and the Jones Reserve areas every day.

And since the announcement of the probable Quarry I have gotten to know several fantastic people who are passionate about THE NO QUARRY as I am!!

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Date: 14<sup>th</sup> Dec .....

- Vibration:** My concern is about the continuing vibration from the machinery, the crushing plant, movements of truck and trailers coming and going on the land of the proposed Quarry and once it starts operating and the impact from the truck and trailer firms full and empty once the Quarry starts operating. The constant noise from the trucks driving back and forth to and from the Quarry around our Templeton roads. The noise from the machinery will be heard in our Village. Years ago on a farm near Templeton I could hear the deer during their Roaring Season in the dead of the night. So what will this mean for us?
- Noise:** My concern is mainly about Safety for our community. There is an increase of all types of trucks and trailers driven on our roads today and this will increase further in the future. Sometimes these trucks are empty and rumble down our streets, and some are full of shingle and the dust comes off uncovered vehicles. I witness this activity every day as I walk my dog around the Templeton Village. The busiest roads are Railway Terrace and Jones Road, and onto Waterloo Road. Some of these trucks and trailers come from the Izone area near Rolleston. Adding to the already increasing number of trucks and trailers pounding and rumbling through our roads and streets, making a loud noise especially when they are empty. Cutting corners on the Waterloo Road and driving across the corner of the foot path and putting extra stress on our roading!! Previously I have walked around the block, up Railway Terrace, onto Jones Road, Dawson's Road, and Maddison's Road, then back down Kirk Road. Over the years there has been an increase in heavy traffic and this has put me off walking along these roads. I feel it's just got too dangerous.
- Health/wellbeing:** My concern is the safety of our children and the elderly crossing these roads who live in Templeton. The risk of increasing everyone's anxiety both during the day and night and I would imagine will be immense! As we have winds blowing from all directions I feel this would affect my family and everyone close to the Quarry. My washing would be affected by dust and growing our own organic vegies to share around our family and friends who live here. What impact will it have on our land and our houses? Operating for 40 years this huge Quarry may cause more damage to our land and surrounding areas' in the future!



I am the voice of my future Generation and am genuinely concerned about their health and well-being, also my wee dog, mine and what the future holds for us all who reside in Templeton.

My perspective is this, after living in Templeton for 30 years and raising our family and helping with our Grandchildren, is vitality important to me to live in a safe and healthy open air environment and have quality of life for my families, husband and myself.

In my opinion this Quarry is a commercial venture boarding on our residential community. I feel it's not adding value to our community and no positive spin off for all of us. The mental worry of the noise being so close to us for such a very long time and will be detrimental to our mental and wellbeing is not a future we envisaged to be in. Our daughter Erin and her husband chose to buy a house in Templeton and move back into this community. If the choices were different it would have influenced their decision to come back. These ground rules have changed literally for our whole family and for the whole Templeton Community. I passionately believe we need to be listened too.

How does anyone know what long term impact or effect on our environment and people this will have in the long term of the proposed Quarry??

This is people's lives I am talking about, their homes, and their sanctuary, coming home after a hard day at work and to be with their families, children and pets. Templeton is the place and community they have chosen to live in.

Thank you

