

Application: .....

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Who will be held accountable when we get unwell or develop silicosis, will FH pay my doctor and or hospital bills?

Who will be held accountable when our lifestyle choice for a less busy, peaceful environment for our families, is polluted with traffic, machinery noise, and quarry blasts?

Who will pay the cost when more people are killed on our already dangerous local roads? The authorities fail us now, it will only get worse....

All of this just so that FH can make a few more \$ profit per tonne by being closer to the customer?

Is this the NZ dream that we work our butts off every day, pay our taxes all for our little piece of paradise to be taken away from us?.

NO!!

Can FH and our councils be allowed to destroy the kiwi dream?

We are intimidated by the requirements to provide expert opinions to prove the reason to why we do not want this quarry, but our community will never have enough money to engage the experts as Fulton Hogan can, so to ensure their application is successful.

It is us, the community that will pay the real and greatest costs, we will lose the reason we originally wanted to live to here.

I understand the need for aggregate, and I am not against quarrying in areas that do not effect peoples residential homes or put people and animals at risk.

There are hectares of land available out there that could be used for a quarry that has with no homes nearby, and would not impact people and the environment as this quarry will however that would cost a few more \$\$ and return less profit...

Hi I'm Jo Bain, I'm 52 years old and have lived in Curraghs Rd since September 2004.

My husband and I decided that we wanted to improve our life style and moved to a rural area of town so we could grow our own food, have kids and a healthier lifestyle... we took on a large mortgage and committed ourselves to working hard and making our dream of owning a little piece of NZ's paradise become a reality....

Do you think we would have purchased where we did if we ever thought it would later become the back door to a quarry?? I think NOT...

I decided speaking today was like my right to vote, it is important for you and Fulton Hogan to hear that we are AGAINST a quarry so close to lifestyle properties and residential homes.

In my 15 years in Weedons I have been a Mum actively involved in our local school and our community.

A community of people that made similar lifestyle choices to purchase homes in "Sensational Selwyn" "A pleasant place to live? Now we are at risk of losing our beautiful properties, in our country setting all because of people's greed for more profit. Our quality of life is at risk of being eroded, and I know I speak for many others that do not have the confidence to speak for themselves here today.

If Fulton Hogan's application goes ahead for this quarry will Ecan, the councils and Fulton Hogan themselves cover the cost on our lives?

Who will be held accountable when our Wells dry up, who will pay for them to be redrilled? Water has become one of our biggest concerns on the Canterbury plains and are we going to allow FH to take millions of litres of water to wash shingle and control dust so close to our highly populated growing suburbs? How can anyone say this will not have a negative effect on our environment?

It is my expert opinion as a 52 year old wife, mother, sister, and community person that it will be the saddest day and sad reflection on all of the councils, Ecan, RMA and other agencies if this quarry is given a green light.

I struggle to believe any of you would want to allow this quarry, so close to our Christchurch, a city being rebuilt, the entrance way in and out of our "Garden City" to go ahead, just so more money can be made!!!

People first not \$\$\$\$\$\$

Rebuilding Christchurch, Sensational Selwyn, A pleasant place to live.