ROYDON QUARRY, TEMPLETON
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REPLY MATTERS and RECONVENED HEARING

INTRODUCTION

[1] By way of a Memorandum dated 19 December 2019 counsel for Fulton Hogan helpfully provided an outline of the matters that the applicant intends to address in Reply submissions and associated evidence.¹ The Memorandum advised that Fulton Hogan would be happy to include additional material in order that it’s Reply is of as much assistance to us as possible.

REPLY MATTERS

[2] In addition to the matters set out in Fulton Hogan’s 19 December 2019 Memorandum the Commissioners would appreciate it if the Reply submissions could also include:

   a) an actual Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Air Quality) Regulations 2004 clause 17(3) compliant ‘offset’ proposal that details in numerical terms the worst case predicted PM$_{10}$ emissions from the proposed Roydon Quarry and the quantitative offsetting of those emissions elsewhere in or adjacent to the Christchurch airshed for the entire duration of the consents sought for the Quarry;

   b) commentary on the evidence we received from medical professionals about the long term or cumulative adverse human health effects of small particulates and RSC that might foreseeably be emitted from the proposed Quarry;

   c) commentary on potential adverse effects arising from the “perception” of a quarry on the viability of existing businesses in the area that train elite race horses; and

   d) a final copy of the updated Transportation Management and Routing Plan.

FURTHER SITE VISIT AND RECONVENED HEARING

[3] At this stage we intend:

   a) undertaking a further site visit on 4 February 2020, including observing a working aggregate conveyor system at a Fulton Hogan quarry in the Greater Christchurch area; and

   b) reconvening the hearing on 5 February 2020 to formally receive the Fulton Hogan Reply submissions and ask any further questions of clarification arising from them.

[4] The reconvened hearing will be held in the Environment Canterbury Council Chambers located at 200 Tuam Street in Christchurch, commencing at 9.30am.

Rob van Voorthuysen
Independent Commissioner – Chair - on Behalf of the Commissioners
Dated: 19 December 2019

¹ We granted Fulton Hogan leave to attach relevant evidence to the Reply submissions given the range of technical matters that we have asked to be addressed in Reply.