

FORM 13

Submission on a publicly notified application concerning resource consent under section 96, Resource Management Act 1991

To: Canterbury Regional Council and Waimakariri District Council

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The Ministry of Education ('the Ministry') makes this submission of in respect of the resource consent applications; CRC204106, CRC204107, CRC204143, CRC211629 and RC205104 to Canterbury Regional Council (CRC) and Waimakariri District Council (WDC), by Taggart Earthmoving Limited.

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Background:

The Ministry is the Government's lead advisor on the New Zealand education system, shaping direction for education agencies and providers and contributing to the Government's goals for education. The Ministry has responsibility for all education property owned by the Crown. This involves managing the existing property portfolio, upgrading and improving the portfolio, purchasing and constructing the new property to meet increased demand, identifying and disposing of surplus State school sector property and managing teacher and caretaker housing.

The Application CRC and WDC have received applications from Taggart Earthmoving Limited for resource consent to establish, maintain and operate an aggregate quarry located at the Rangiora Racecourse, 309 West Belt, Rangiora, legally identified as RS 10449 and RS 19334. The resource consent application is for the following consents:

Canterbury Regional Council

- CRC204106- A land use consent to excavate material
- CRC204107- A discharge permit to discharge contaminants into air from an industrial or trade premise or process
- CRC204143- A discharge permit to discharge contaminants to land from backfilling with virgin excavated natural materials.
- CRC211629- A water permit to divert floodwater

Waimakariri District Council

- RC205104- a land use consent to establish, maintain and operate an aggregate quarry in the Rural Zone.

A resource consent duration of 15 years is sought for all of the resource consents.

The specific parts of the application that the Ministry of Education's submission relates to are:

In terms of the Ministry assets, Ashgrove School is located in north west Rangiora on Seddon Street in relative proximity to the site as shown in Figure 1 below. The school is a full primary school, catering for children from Year 0 to 8, with a current grading roll of 502 pupils.

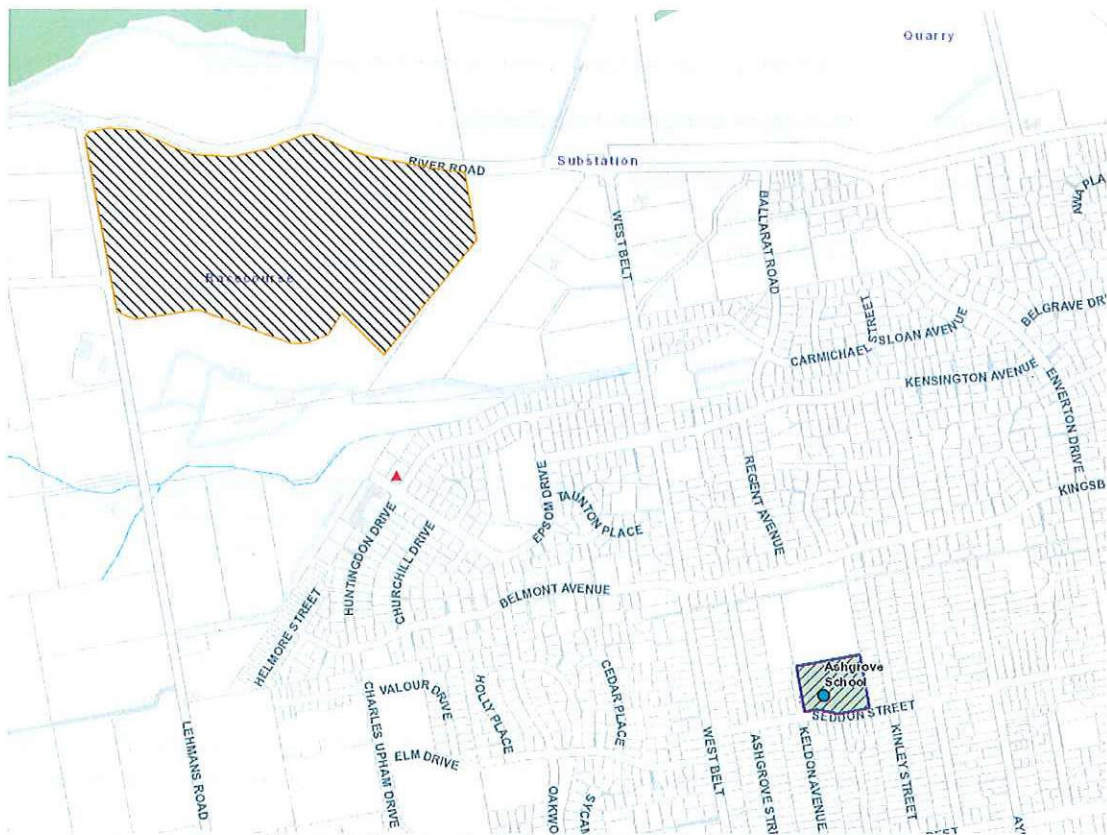


Figure 1: (Proposal site in relation to Ashgrove School)

The proposed quarry and associated activities have the potential to impact on Ashgrove School as follows:

Dust

The Ministry is concerned about the potential for silica dust from works and excavation at the proposed quarry to impact on Ashgrove School. The Ministry seeks assurance that the proposed mitigation measures in respect of this effect will address any adverse effect.

Traffic

The Ministry is concerned about the potential for traffic and machinery to adversely impact on the safety and traffic flows of the roading network road in relation to Ashgrove School. The Ministry seeks assurance that the proposed mitigation measures in respect of this effect will address any adverse effect.

The Ministry of Education's Submission:

The Ministry neutral but requires assurance as to how these matters will be addressed. In particular, the Ministry has concerns about the operation of the quarry as it relates to silica dust and traffic effects on Ashgrove School. These matters may affect the safety and amenities of the school.

The Ministry seeks reassurance that these type of adverse effects can be adequately mitigated to minimise any effect on the school.

The submitter does not wish to be heard at the hearing.

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