



## FORM520: SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

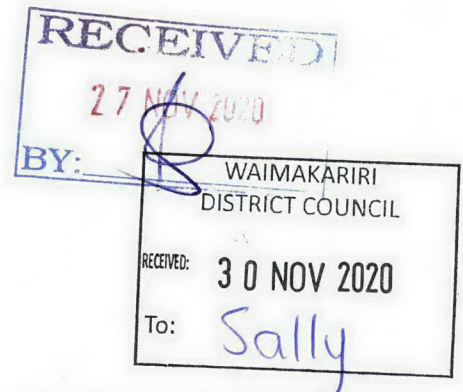
SECTION 96 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT (RMA) 1991

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<https://www.ecan.govt.nz/do-it-online/resource-consents/notifications-and-submissions/notified-consents/>.



**SUBMISSIONS CLOSE: 5.00pm FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2020**

### A. PERSON/GROUP/ORGANISATION MAKING SUBMISSION

Full name of submitter:

*Ian Douglas Robinson*

Postal address for Service:

Postcode:

Contact Phone:

Private:

Work:

Cell:

Email Address:

Contact Person:

*Ian Robinson*

Information about this resource consent process, including any details relating to a hearing will be sent via email

☒ - Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive communications via email.

Name of applicant:

**TAGGART EARTHMOVING LIMITED**

Site Address:

**RANGIORA RACECOURSE, 309 WEST BELT, RANGIORA**

#### 1. Applications to: Canterbury Regional Council

☐ CRC204106 – land use to excavate

☐ CRC204107 discharge contaminants to air

☐ CRC204143 - discharge contaminants to land

☐ CRC211629 – water permit

☐ I/We support the above application

☒ I/We oppose the above application

☐ I/We are neutral to the application(neither support or oppose)

#### 2. Applications to: Waimakariri District Council

☐ RC205104 – land use to establish, maintain and operate an aggregate quarry

☐ I/We support the above application

☒ I/We oppose the above application

☐ I/We are neutral to the application(neither support or oppose)



3. The specific parts of the application that my/our submission relates to are: (detail the specific activities or effects)

A quarry at the racecourse would be too close to Rangiora. People have bought or built their homes in the northwest of Rangiora without any idea that a gravel quarry could start up next door. The proposed bunds do not protect these people at all from the quarry noise. The proposed bunds are to the east-west only. The bunds would also prevent the flow of flood water flowing east. Trees have been taken out elsewhere because of this. Also the bunds would direct floodwaters towards Rangiora. Depending on the weather condition half of Rangiora will be subject to the noise. Those living closer will be subjected to the noise every time it is operating - even if this is just carting the stockpiled gravel away. This is unacceptable! Taggarts are going to try to suppress the dust but the wind will still take some dust to houses. This is unacceptable!

4. The reasons for making my/our submission are: (state in summary the nature of your submission, giving reasons)

People living close to the quarry should not be subjected to the noise or dust, and at the same time have their properties devalued. This is unacceptable! People have built or bought their houses without any suggestion of a quarry commencing on their neighbour's property. They should not have their property devalued and hard to sell for 15 years. This is unacceptable!

5. I/we wish the consent authority to make the following decision: (give details, including the general nature of any conditions sought.)

You can have all the reports you like but the simple matter is the quarry would be too close to houses!  
There is no way to stop all the noise and dust and the quarry should not be allowed for that reason alone!



6. ☐ I/we **do** wish to be heard in support of my/our submission\*

(Note: this means you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing)

\*If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing ☐ Yes ☐ No

- ☒ I/we **do not** wish to be heard in support of my/our submission

(Note: this means you cannot speak at the hearing, however you will retain your right to appeal any decision to the Environment Court on any decision made by the Councils.)

7. ☐ I/we **am/are** a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I/We am/am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that a) adversely affects the environment; and b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

8. I/we **request**, pursuant to section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991, that you delegate your functions, powers and duties to hear and decide the application to 1 or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature

27-11-20

Date

Notes to the submitter:

1. *The person making this submission must send a copy to the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after serving Environment Canterbury*
2. *A list of all submissions received will be provided to the applicant*
3. *Please be aware that third parties may request a copy of submissions received and that request is subject to the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.*
4. *If you are a trade competitor, your right to make a submission may be limited by the trade competition provisions in Part 11A of the Resource Management Act 1991.*
5. *If you make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions and you may be liable to meet or contribute to the costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners. You may not make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991 in relation to an application for a coastal permit to carry out an activity that a regional coastal plan describes as a restricted coastal activity.*
6. *Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):*
  - a. *it is frivolous or vexatious;*
  - b. *it discloses no reasonable or relevant case;*
  - c. *it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further;*
  - d. *it contains offensive language;*
  - e. *it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.*