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**Subject:** Notifications Consent Submission: Group 592  
**Date:** Friday, 27 November 2020 12:51:15 PM

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**Group ID: 592**

**Consent name:** Taggart Earthmoving Limited

**Consent number:** CRC204106, CRC204107, CRC204143, CRC211629, RC205104

**Name:** PL and SL Hawke

**Care of:**

**Mailing address 1:**

**Mailing address 2:**

**Suburb:**

**Town/City:**

**Post-code:**

**Country:**

**Mobile phone:**

**Work phone:**

**Home phone**

**Email:**

**Contact by email:** Yes

**Is a trade competitor:** No

**Directly affected:** Yes

**Consent support/hearing details**

- CRC204106: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC204107: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC204143: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC211629: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- RC205104: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing

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**Reasons comment:**

In 1989 my wife and I chose to bring up family in Rangiora, establishing ourselves in the north west area. At the time, subdivisions for new residential housing were almost non existent. In fact we waited for Suburban Estates to develop the subdivision where we subsequently purchased the section and built the house we live in today. Farmland

surrounded the property to the north and west. Prior to purchase we were aware of: Ashgrove Primary School's location, the Ashley River Railway Bridge, Taggarts Earthmoving, Rangiora Racecourse and the Rangiora Airport. Therefore we made a choice with the knowledge of the surrounding environment. Activity from all the above locations can be heard subject to the wind direction. We made our choice with the knowledge of the surroundings. Taggarts quarry proposal moves the goal posts, leaving us with no option but to oppose the quarry. Despite mitigation strategies to address noise and dust, the close proximity to residential properties means that it is not possible to eliminate these elements. Wind data presented has been taken from the Rangiora NIWA site to the South East of Rangiora and transferred to the Racecourse to chart wind effects. As the crow flies, this is more than five and a half kilometers from the proposed quarry. With different surrounding environments, the data presented is questionable.

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**Consent comment:**

I ask the consenting authorities to reject the following consent applications:- CRC204106 (land use to excavate material) CRC204107 (a discharge permit to discharge contaminants into the air) CRC204143 (a discharge permit to discharge contaminants to land from backfilling with excavated materials) CRC211629 (a water permit to divert floodwater) WDC RC205104 (A land use consent to establish, maintain and operate an aggregate quarry in the rural zone)