

## FORM520: SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

SECTION 96 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT (RMA) 1991

TO: Consents Hearings  
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### 1. PERSON/GROUP/ORGANISATION MAKING SUBMISSION

Full name of submitter:

*MARRILYN ANNE BENTON*

Postal address for Service:

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*As above.*

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)

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

- harmful effects on the physical health of local residents.
  - harmful effects on the physical health of farm animals, horses, bird life and other wildlife and family pets
  - harmful effects on the mental health of residents due to
    - stressful concern about their properties
    - loss of enjoyment of life, hobbies eg gardening, relaxing outdoors and family life.
  - pollution of local water sources above and below the ground.
- \* refer to 4. (cont'd) on added sheet.

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

To decline this application to build and operate a quarry far too close to residential homes and services

#### 4. (cont'd)

- Increased water use by residents due to
  - washing homes and vehicles more often
  - rinsing gardens and lawns to remove dust.
  - washing outside living areas, paths and drives.
- Increased living costs
  - increased use of electric heatpumps to cool in hot weather as windows and doors cannot be left open in windy weather without dust entering our homes
  - Increased cleaning costs
  - increased maintenance costs
  - increased use of electric clothes driers as laundry can't be dried in dust outside.
  - increased servicing costs for vehicles and heat pump units.

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

23/11/2020

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.