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**Group ID: 592**

**Consent name:** Taggart Earthmoving Limited

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

**Name:** Helena Campbell

**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 | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC204107: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC204143: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- CRC211629: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing
- RC205104: oppose | WANT to be heard | WILL consider a joint hearing

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**Reasons comment:**

I am writing to oppose consent being given to Taggarts regarding a quarry in Rangiora. I have a number of reasons to oppose this given we live in close proximity to the racecourse where this is proposed.. so not only have the worry of its effects to my families health in the short and long term, but also my personal property and the environment. I am well

aware of silica and what damage it can do to ones health and am concerned about the amount that is going to be released into the environment and effect on human health. Any material safety data sheet on Silica can tell you its harm. I am also concerned as to the lack of testing that seems to have been done on the land itself. In 2017 there were reports on a subdivision connected to the racecourse, regarding contaminated land that used to be a forestry nursery that may have been used for "persistent pesticide bulk storage or use. Given the close nature and recent information I have heard about farm machinery located buried at Rangiora Race course - dust and silica is not the only thing I am worried about being dug up. I am concerned about the animals and wildlife in the area as well as a water quality of the Ashley river and surrounding mater ways. I don't see how they can avoid altering the water quality. I am worried the turbidity, clarity and sediment amount etc will increase and have detrimental effects on wildlife and plant life as well as the periphyton and cyanobacteria species and quantities present which may have a flow on effect. I know increases in diatoms can increase silica content and thus could also increase silica content in the environment in other ways. Its not only the river water but groundwater that is also of concern to me. Again like the land I don't believe enough testing or evidence has been proven to show there will be no harm caused. I would like more information on dust control and how they will go about this. I hope water will not be coming from the Ashley river as periphyton again will be present in that water and upon drying only added to the available silica that can freely blow away, thus increasing silica in our area yet again. Overall I feel too little testing and care has been given to dedicating a quarry to such close proximity to the centre of Rangiora.

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**Consent comment:**

Decline permits and consent. I do not believe there has been enough research into the effects a quarry so close to the centre of Rangiora and its large population will have on its people, property and environment.