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Group ID: 592

Consent name: Taggart Earthmoving Limited

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

Name: Pip Langford

Care of:

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Suburb:

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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

Reasons comment:

I strongly oppose the application for a quarry to be established at the Rangiora Racecourse for a number of reasons, with the main ones being the dust and noise that this will create to neighbouring residential properties. The type of dust generated by this quarry work is the dangerous silica dust, which health professionals, such as the CDHB say can be toxic to

humans and they also say that quarries should not be established near residential properties. This quarry literally backs onto residential houses, how can anyone think that this is a good idea? The racecourse may say they were there first, but the houses were there long before this application was submitted. The dust will not be able to be controlled, it is not realistic for dust control to be active for 24 hours. Who will be there at 2am when the nor'wester blows through? The fine silica dust at best will create a nightmare for homeowners trying to keep their properties clean and at worst has been shown to cause lung diseases such as silicosis. There are resthome facilities and pre-schools in close proximity to this proposed quarry, all of who would be at risk. Quarries should be in areas not close to residential houses or town areas. Do the Council and Ecan think that the quarry is more important than the health of its ratepayers?

Consent comment:

I wish the application to be declined.