

FORM520: SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

SECTION 96 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT (RMA) 1991

TO: Consents Hearings
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SUBMISSIONS CLOSE: 5.00pm FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2020

A. PERSON/GROUP/ORGANISATION MAKING SUBMISSION

Full name of submitter:

Johannes Th. A. ZURNE

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Johannes

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

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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

☐ CRC204143 - discharge contaminants to land

☐ I/We support the above application

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

☒ CRC204107 discharge contaminants to air

☒ CRC211629 – water permit

☒ I/We oppose the above application

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 are neutral to the application(neither support or oppose)

☒ I/We oppose the above application

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

Dust

Noise

Quiet neighbourhood

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

I oppose the proposed quarry for the following reasons.

I am very worried about the effect the proposed quarry will have on our health.

At times, fine dust will be everywhere.

As one person in our family has asthma, dust will exacerbate her condition.

As fine dust can cause cancer and can travel for miles, the quarry will be a health danger for the whole of the Rangiora area.

Dust will settle on, in, and around houses and gardens, this will have a significant negative effect on the quality of life in the area.

Vegetables in gardens will be contaminated.

They say, they can mitigate the dust problem with water, but I doubt that.

To mitigate the dust problem the whole exposed area will have to be kept wet all the time, 24/7

Where will they get the water from? All that water will contaminate groundwater and wells.

The best mitigation is Not to have a quarry in this area.

All the extra noise the quarry will generate will again have a significant negative effect on the quality of life in the area.

We bought our property next to a racecourse.

I doubt if the racecourse can coexist with the proposed quarry.

People and animals will not want to be in a quarry conditions.

They do not want to be exposed to dusty conditions and they do not want the view of a quarry.

If the quarry goes ahead, we will end up with a quarry in our backyard.

Everyone likes the racecourse, nobody likes to live close to a quarry.

I can not understand that anybody even consider a quarry so close to the edge of town.

If this quarry goes ahead, it spoils all the reasons we came here for a quiet retirement.

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(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

Date

23-11-2020

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.