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Subject: Notifications Consent Submission: Group 592

Date: Tuesday, 24 November 2020 8:33:56 PM

Group ID: 592

Consent name: Taggart Earthmoving Limited

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

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Is a trade competitor: No

Directly affected: No

## 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:**

The racecourse is bounded by residential housing on three sides. These properties are already experiencing difficulty with sales and value because of this proposal. The housing was developed without expecting to have a health hazard developed so close to their properties. The risk from silica dust affects the younger and older residents and with at

least two residential care homes, one hospital and childcare facilities close to the racecourse, this is not a fair or ethical activity for the council to allow. While the council has to carry out roading maintenance etc, it has a duty to the community to protect their well-being rather than taking risks, particularly with the vulnerable ones that cannot shift easily in their later years. There are numerous businesses that will be affected - the holiday park/camping ground, restaurants and shops in Arlington, the horses training at the race course and the Sunday markets will all be adversely affected by the dust as people will not want to visit these businesses. At present there are large numbers of heavy vehicles travelling down the bypass on Lehmans Road and River Road. The trucks shifting the gravel etc will add a risk to these vehicles carrying out legitimate business. The road is not of a quality for increased truck use. lastly the volume of water that would be needed to dampen dust is not a good use of a precious resource. The volumes of water in the Ashley River appear to drop over summer and this does not seem to be a good use of a natural resource.

## **Consent comment:**

Do not allow the quarry to be developed beside residential areas. There must be areas in rural countryside that would have less risk to people's health.