

FORM520: SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

SECTION 96 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT (RMA) 1991

TO: Consents Hearings
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OR: submit by completing an on-line form at:
<https://www.ecan.govt.nz/do-it-online/resource-consents/notifications-and-submissions/notified-consents/>.

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE: 5.00pm FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2020

A. PERSON/GROUP/ORGANISATION MAKING SUBMISSION

Full name of submitter:	Heather Mather		
Postal address for Service:			Postcode:
Contact Phone:	Private:	Work:	Cell:
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Contact Person:	Heather Mather		

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CRC204106 – land use to excavate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CRC204107 discharge contaminants to air |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRC204143 - discharge contaminants to land | <input type="checkbox"/> CRC211629 – water permit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I/We support the above application | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I/We oppose the above application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I/We are neutral to the application(neither support or oppose) | |

2. Applications to: Waimakariri District Council

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RC205104 – land use to establish, maintain and operate an aggregate quarry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I/We support the above application |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I/We oppose the above application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I/We are neutral to the application(neither support or oppose) |

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

My submission relates to the effects of dust and noise from the proposed quarry on the health and wellbeing of the neighbouring community.

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

My reasons for making my submission are:

Concern about the health and wellbeing of residents in the adjacent neighbourhood to the proposed quarry. This neighbourhood includes my residence and it is very pleasant and quiet. I chose this area for my retirement and to now find that there has been planning to establish a quarry, has caused anxiety and considerable stress.

The current use of the Rangiora Racecourse as a recreational venue and amenity is complementary to the lifestyle of my neighbourhood. As a racecourse and a quarry it will certainly not be compatible with the surrounding area because the application for a consent for quarrying indicates there will be a need to discharge noise and dust above the allowable rural limits.

This neighbourhood is not rural it is a quiet and peaceful urban area adjacent to a rural area occupied by a recreational amenity. Claiming that the proposed quarry noise levels would be typical for a rural environment is not an excuse for disregarding its neighbourhood.

Suggesting that dust will be contained on site if the proposed quarry received consent is a nonsense when there is evidence that dangerous fine particle silica dust can carry between 0.5 and 1.5 km.

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

Decline the application

Please attach additional pages if required.

Please also see the attached document - **RECORD OF OPPOSITION**

4. ☒ 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.)

5. ☐ 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.

6. 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.*