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

*See attached.*

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

*See attached.*

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

*See attached*

6. ☒ 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.)

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

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.



3. Specific parts of the application that our submission relates to are:

Dust:

- The dangers associated with inhaling silica dust from greywacke rock, caused by the disturbance of the ground
- Dust being carried in the airstream to neighbouring properties resulting in poor air quality
- The effect of dust in particular on the elderly in local rest homes such as Ballarat and Charles Upham, and the young families living in the area and attending schools and preschools nearby. Also, in-patients in Rangiora Hospital
- Effects on horses stabled and training at Rangiora Racecourse
- Consequences for local businesses such as Five Stags, in particular the outdoor dining area
- Effects on houses and gardens in the vicinity
- Adverse effect on house prices
- Dust settling on nearby water ways, gardens, inside and outside of houses
- Effect on physical and mental health and well-being of residents

Noise and traffic:

- Daily disruption of quality of life for local residents, rest home residents, day care centres and Rangiora Hospital from increased truck manoeuvres on River Road
- Noise from the site such as reversing warning sounds
- Noise of diggers loading trucks
- Noise of excavation
- Increased vibration in houses and buildings caused by extra truck movement
- Monitoring of actual daily truck movements
- Effect of traffic movement on River Road
- Increased traffic around the West Belt/River Road junction due to the Park and Ride bus service leading to increased potential for road traffic accidents
- Adverse effect on house prices
- Effect on physical and mental health and well-being of residents

Water:

- Pollution of public and private bores
- Pollution of the public water supply
- Quality of water from bores on the racecourse leading to further pollution downstream
- Constant monitoring of quality of backfill not possible which could lead to further contaminants being dumped and leaching occurring

4. The reasons for making our submission are:

- Threat to existing lifestyle and quality of life
- Threat to physical health, mental health, and wellbeing
- Threat to investment in our property
- Threat to the environment

5. We wish the consent authority to make the following decision:

- Reject the proposed quarry at the Rangiora Racecourse and find a more suitable location away from residences and businesses