

FORM520: SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

SECTION 96 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT (RMA) 1991

TO: Consents Hearings
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A. PERSON/GROUP/ORGANISATION MAKING SUBMISSION

Full name of submitter:

Deborah Williams + Patricia Williams

Postal address for
Service:

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Deb Williams

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

☐ CRC204107 discharge contaminants to air

☐ CRC204143 - discharge contaminants to land

☐ CRC211629 – water permit

☐ I/We support the above application

☒ I/We oppose the above application

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

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 oppose the above application

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

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

In regard to the proposal by Taggarts to quarry shingle from the Rangiora Racecourse, we strongly oppose this for many reasons.

Primarily the risk to our health + that of our local community, from the dust contaminants, specifically R.C.S. a known carcinogenic substance.

We have recently bought into this area, future proofing for our retirement years, with a focus on enjoying the healthy semi-rural environment. The suggestion of a quarry in our back yard is abhorrent. Imagine our shock when this proposal was recently made public. Cycling, walking + working in our garden is inherent to our well being.

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

As an Asthmatic I am very concerned for my respiratory health.

The risk of the tiny contaminated dust particles, less than 10µm, is significant for us, as we are directly in the North West wind line from the proposed quarry site.

Recently there have been many days of strong 'Nor' Westers'

We don't believe that the proposed dust mitigation + bunds will prevent the spread of dust, as Taggarts current processing site on Cones Road is a regular source of dust.

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

We strongly wish that the consenting authority decline all of the Taggarts notified consents.

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

7. ☒ 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

24. 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.

