

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:	BRUCE EDWARD WALKER.		
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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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CRC204106 – land use to excavate | <input 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 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/our submission relates to are: *(detail the specific activities or effects)*

Refer Attached.

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

Refer Attached

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

Refer Attached

Noise Pollution / Traffic Congestion

Quarry noise, traffic volume and traffic noise. With diggers, bulldozers, trucks operating so close to residential properties, Rest Home, Holiday homes and Rangiora Hospital.

Digging out the shingle will be very noisy not only from the heavy equipment working the quarry, but there will also be noise as they dump the rocks on to truck decks and trailers. How many loads will be taken from the quarry site in one day? I have no doubt it will be continuous.

What about the back fill where will it come from? Rangiora will not have enough to fill the hole that Taggart wants to dig, It will be bought in from all over Canterbury creating more noise and congestion on our already busy roads passing many schools and rest homes on the way.

Long term, what is Taggart's objective. They plan to quarry the centre of the racecourse how are they going to do this and run a race meeting at the same time surely the trucks will damage the track making the track dangerous for both horses and jockey. This will be the end of the racecourse as we know it as it will become another Taggart shingle yard as space at their present yard is limited.

Reason for submission.

Silica dioxide is a carcinogen which the world has known for many years. Silica dioxide is a major component of greywacke which is produced when Canterbury shingle is produced. Crystalline Silica is of breathable size it is very harmful as it can get into the smallest parts of the airway causing several illnesses.

Surely Environment Canterbury and the Waimakariri Council have the responsibility to protect all from the dangers of these particles which will be spread over the great Waimakariri District by both the nor'easter and nor'westly that blow over the region

Consent Authority Decision.

There is only one decision NO QUARRY – Taggart and the Rangiora racing worked in secret for many years – What are they hiding?

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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



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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.