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Fulton Hogan [S114.008]

In our primary submission, Fulton Hogan Limited (Fulton Hogan) described the importance of aggregate, and how this importance has been recognised through national planning documents. This commentary has been summarised as a 'General Submission' under Hearing Stream 1 (S114.008). The s42A officer for Hearing Stream: 1 has rejected Fulton Hogan's submission on the basis that it seeks to change the scope of Plan Change 1 (PC1), or the relief applies to the PNRP or district plans.¹ The s42A officer has also indicated the relief sought will be part of a subsequent plan change to the RPS.

It is not Fulton Hogan's intent to alter the scope of PC1 through this submission point. The purpose of the submission is to highlight the importance of aggregate resources to the social and economic wellbeing of the community, highlight that this importance has been recognised and supported within several national planning documents by providing a consenting pathway for quarrying. The intention is also to highlight the influence the RPS has over subordinate planning documents, and that where appropriate the RPS should reflect the support provided by these national documents.

This submission point provides general context for Fulton Hogan's submission as a whole, and is therefore important to Fulton Hogan. However, we consider that this context is best considered alongside some of Fulton Hogan's more specific submission points. Fulton Hogan will therefore provide evidence and commentary on the role and importance of aggregate, when addressing the specific aspects of PC1 to which this relates in future hearing streams.

Yours sincerely



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¹ Paragraph 145