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To Whom It May Concern

Re: Letter of Support for the Proposed Quarry Development

I am writing to express my support for the proposed quarry development.

As a local business operating within the transport and logistics industry, I understand the vital role that quarries play in supplying the raw materials required for road construction, housing developments, commercial projects, and other essential infrastructure throughout our region.

The establishment of this quarry represents a significant investment in the local economy. It has the potential to create direct employment opportunities, support local contractors and service providers, and generate ongoing economic activity for surrounding businesses. The availability of a local source of quarry materials will also reduce transport distances, improve supply reliability, and contribute to more efficient delivery of construction materials across the region.

I appreciate that some nearby residents have concerns regarding the proposal. It is important that these concerns are carefully considered, however, I believe these matters can be effectively managed through appropriate planning approvals and ongoing compliance with environmental regulations.

Our region continues to experience growth, and with that comes an increasing demand for construction materials. Without local quarry resources, materials must be transported from greater distances, resulting in increased transport costs, additional heavy vehicle movements over longer routes, higher emissions, and greater costs to infrastructure and the broader community.

Responsible quarry operations are an essential part of supporting regional development and maintaining the supply chain for public infrastructure, residential construction, agriculture, and industry. A well-managed quarry can operate successfully while meeting strict environmental and operational standards.

For these reasons, I respectfully support the approval of the proposed quarry development and encourage the relevant decision-makers to consider the broader economic and community benefits it will provide alongside the measures proposed to manage any potential impacts.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Yours faithfully,

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