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The Minister for Planning  
The Honourable Mr. Brad Hazard  
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Dear Sir,

**HANSON- CENTRAL COAST SANDS DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION- 08 0173**

I support Hanson's application for the Central Coast Sands Extension Project.

We currently employ 10 staff and provide onsite abrasive linings as well as plant processing equipment also including workshop services to the Central Coast and Sydney Areas. The Hanson Central Coast Sands Extension will see a continuing requirement for such services which we provide.

The quarry extension will:

- Secure the supply of much needed construction sand for Central Coast and Sydney area.
- Secure ongoing subcontractor work associated with the quarry.
- Not significantly change the nature of the quarry's current operations
- Minimise environmental impacts as it is within the quarry's freehold land

I urge you to approve the quarry to secure the supply of much needed construction sand for the Central Coast and Sydney area, and the economic benefits to other businesses in the area.

I also declare that I have not made any political donations in the past two (2) years nor am I an associate of the Applicant.

Yours faithfully,

Anthony Thompson  
Regional Manager  
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