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The Minister of planning The Honorable Mr. Brad Hazard GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir,

## HANSON- CENRAL COAST SANDS DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION- 08 0173

I support Hanson's application for the central coast sands extension project.

Allcastle Homes currently employ 45 staff, approximately 100 subcontractors and are customers of Hanson. Through the course of our business we purchase concrete and aggregate products for the use of Domestic Construction in the Sydney/Central Coast markets. The Hanson Central Coast Sands Extension will provide for continued supply of sand products throughout the Sydney and Central Coast market.

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.
- Expand the existing operation without creating a new quarry.

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, Scott Simmons Construction Manager Allcastle Homes PTY LTD

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