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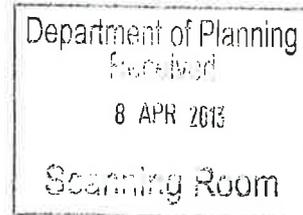
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The Minister for Planning
The Honourable Mr. Brad Hazard
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Dear Sir,

HANSON- CENTRAL COAST SANDS DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION- 08 0173

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

Komatsu's Newcastle branch currently employs 50 staff who provide mobile plant and product support to the Central Coast and Newcastle Areas. The Hanson Central Coast Sands Extension will see a continuing requirement for these services.

The quarry extension will:

- Secure the supply of much needed construction sand for the 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,

Craig Burgess

Manager – Customer Service, Newcastle