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The Minister for Planning The Honourable Mr Brad Hazard GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

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 88 staff and provide civil and construction 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 and political donations in the past two (2) years nor am I an associate of the Applicant.

Yours faithfully, AWJ CIVIL PTY LTD

MARTIN O'CONNELL DIRECTOR