

To whom it may concern,

My name is James Katrakilis and our property will adjoin the proposed expanded Hansons quarry operations at Somersby NSW. Throughout the long consultative process Hansons representatives have indeed undertaken exhaustive community consultation regarding their projected expansion. At every stage Hansons representatives have been cordial, polite and willing to discuss community concerns. Our main concern has been the impact a quarry less than 50 meters from our boundary would have on our dam which is situated less than 15 meters from the proposed new mutual boundary. We have been worried about the quarry which may reach a depth of 80 meters and its impact on the water level of our dam which we depend on a daily basis to run our poultry business and our farm in general. The thought of our dam being drained by gravity into the adjoining quarry was indeed weighing heavily on our family. However Hansons brought the hydrologists to reassure us that would not happen. Also we have signed an agreement with Hansons that if our dam does reach critically low levels for any reason Hansons has agreed to supply us with enough water from their operation for us to sustain our business and the water they would supply would be equivalent to their guidelines of operation.

Hopefully Hansons will honour the agreement with us. It is with agreement in mind and believing that Hansons are true to their word and will do the right thing that I support their expansion of operation at Somersby.

Respectfully yours

Jim Katrakilis

