

16 April 2013



The Minister fro Planning The Honourable Mr Brad Hazzard GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir,

## HANSON - CENTRAL COAST DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION -08 0173

I write this letter in support of Hanson's application for the Central Coast Sands Extension Project.

We currently employ 20 staff and are customers of Hanson. Through the course of our business we purchase concrete products for the use of domestic/civil/industrial and commercial construction in the Sydney and 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 works 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 apporve 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 years nor am i an associate of the Applicant.

Yours Faithfully,

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