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To Whom it May Concern

I wish to say I support Grants Rd Sand's Quarry Extension on application (NO 08 0099)

We currently employ a total of 12 staff and are customers of Grants Rd Sand. We purchase many products such as washed sand, retaining wall rock, mortar sand and sandstone blocks for the use of domestic, industrial and civil projects. The extension will ensure an ongoing supply of sand and sandstone products to the Central Coast, Sydney and Newcastle areas.

The quarry extension will guarantee local jobs within the quarry, also to subcontractors and continued services associated with the Quarry. The extension will provide construction material readily available close to the markets of Sydney, Central Coast and Newcastle areas.

It will also ensure competition in the supply of quarried products, and security for the supply of much needed construction sand including associated products such as sandstone blocks and logs for the local and surrounding areas.

The quarry extension will allow an existing quarry with existing infrastructure to continue providing a much needed resource and enable sandstone blocks to be exported into the world market and earn valuable export dollars.

I urge you to approve the application for Grants Rd Sand to expand their quarry and continue to provide a much need resource for construction in the Central Coast, Sydney and Newcastle area. This will also provide economic benefits to diverse other businesses within the local area.

I wish to declare that I have not made any political donations in the past two (2) years nor am I an associate of the applicant.

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