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ATT: Ms Jessie Giblett
Department of Planning & Infrastructure,
23-33 Bridge Street,
SYDNEY NSW 2000
Atts : Jessie Giblett

Dear Ms Giblett,

RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT - GRANTS ROAD QUARRY EXTENSION
APPLICATION No 08_0099

We refer to the application currently being considered for the extension to the Grants Rd Sand's Quarry (Extension application No. 08_0099) and are writing to express our support of this application.

We are a Sydney based residential and commercial construction company, currently employing a total of fourteen full-time staff, including four apprentices and we are regular and repeat customers of Grants Rd Sand.

We purchase a variety of products from them, including washed sand, retaining wall rock, mortar sand, sawn sandstone logs and blocks for a variety of uses for our clients which include small medium and larger residential, civil and commercial projects across Sydney.

The extension currently being sought will ensure an ongoing supply of sand and sandstone products to the Central Coast, Sydney and Newcastle area.

The quarry extension will:

- * guarantee local jobs not only within the quarry but also to subcontractors and continued services associated with the Quarry
- * provide construction material readily available and close to the markets of the Greater Sydney, Central Coast and Newcastle metropolitan areas.
- * ensure competition in the supply of quarried products.
- * secure the supply of much needed construction sand and associated products such as sandstone blocks and logs for the Central Coast, Sydney and Newcastle area
- * allow an existing quarry with existing infrastructure to continue providing a much needed resource

We would be delighted should you approve this application as we feel it will continue to provide a much needed resource for construction in the Central Coast, Sydney and Newcastle areas and there is no doubt it will also provide economic benefits to other businesses within the local area.

As a director of Forsite Constructions, I also declare that I have not made any political donations in the past two years nor am I an associate of the applicant.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to call my office on 02 94877485.

Please do not hesitate to call if you would like to discuss.

Yours sincerely,



Glen Rahme
Director