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The Minister  
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment  
NSW Government  
c/- Joel Herbert  
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Dear Minister,

### **Howlong Sand and Gravel Quarry Expansion**

We are a long term client of Hanson.

Over the last 10 years we have successfully delivered numerous building and construction projects across NSW using materials supplied by Hanson.

We also have a future pipeline of building and construction projects and we intend using materials supplied by Hanson for those upcoming projects.

As a current customer of the Quarry, access to the local aggregate and sand enables Hanson to manufacture and supply premixed concrete into the local communities at cost competitive rates. The distance to market for ready mix concrete raw materials, such as sand and gravel, is a significant cost driver and having resources close to market provides a benefit to the local infrastructure builds. Sand and gravel resources in this area are limited and this key resource will secure local aggregate and sand supply for many years to come

We fully support the application for expansion of the Howlong Sand and Gravel Quarry to 300,000 tonnes per annum. Expansion of the Quarry will ensure continued and reliable supply of construction materials for our projects and in turn, will continue to allow up to employ numerous resources within the building and construction industry.

Yours faithfully

**Barker Group NSW Pty Ltd**

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Travis Barker  
Director