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Department of Planning Major Projects
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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Submission for Kariong Sand and Soil Supplies Facility – SSD-8660

We write this letter of support in respect of Kariong Sand & Soil Supplies' application to upgrade the sand and soil facility at Somersby Industrial Park, 90 Gindurra Road.

Our association with the Davis family goes back to the 1970's when my husband Les was an employee of a Davis predecessor earthmoving business operating out of Brookvale and we have kept in close contact with the family over the years and watched the business evolve through three generations to what it is today.

We are aware that Davis Earthmoving & Quarrying Pty Ltd has an application in place to establish a best practice, sand, soil and building materials recycling facility on their premises in Somersby Industrial Area with the end result of 100% of the materials taken on the site being recycled into products used in the building and landscape industries. These materials will be available for re-use predominantly in the local community and also beyond.

The Davis family have done their homework and have left no stone unturned in order to:

- Comply with the requirements of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment and any other government or local government entity
- To ensure that there is no impact on the local community from their operations
- To ensure Aboriginal Heritage and Biodiversity impacts are avoided or off-set
- Buildings will enclose all crushing and mulching operations which will minimise dust and noise
- Noise barriers will be put in place
- Steps have been taken to ensure the water quality is protected and dust minimised on the site, advanced water recycling & dust suppression system across the site
- The site will not operate on windy days

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- To Upgrade kerbing on exit to the site
- To comply with any other situations that may arise
- They have made a commitment that recycling will increase in stages only after independent testing to prove the facility is performing to the highest environmental standards
- To ensure that no hazardous or smelly waste will be accepted at the site

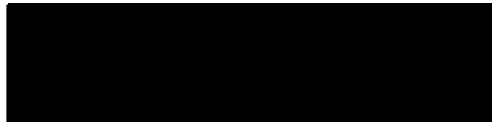
The development will benefit the local community by:

- Providing jobs in the local community which will increase over time
- Providing a significant boost to the local economy
- The facility is small compared to industrial developments in the Somersby Industrial Area
- The facility, with the upgrade complete, will blend structures into surrounding areas with the retention of trees and the use of endemic flora will integrate visually with the surrounding environment.
- The facility will assist the local community by recycling 100% of waste materials taken on the site which will decrease the amount of waste going into landfill.

We confirm we have never made any political donations.

We submit this letter to help the very reputable business operation of Davis Earthmoving & Quarrying Pty Ltd gain your consent for Kariong Sand & Soil Supplies Facility Upgrade Application at Somersby Industrial Park mentioned above.

Yours faithfully

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