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To whom it may concern

Mangonui Haulage & Readymix are producers of Certified Readymix Concrete in the Far North and Bay of Islands areas, with plants situated in Mangonui and Waipapa.

We require a very reliable source of Sand to be able to make the product we sell into the Building, Civil, Commercial and Residential markets, and over the years have been subject to restrictions beyond our control for the supply and quality of Sand we require on a daily basis.

With this in mind, never knowing when it could happen again, and the increased demand from the Auckland region, we totally support Johnson Bros Ltd in their Sand Mining application as it would add surety to ours and the industry's supply and quality, along with financial benefits to the Northland consumers, and would reduce our Heavy Vehicle movements alone on the State Highway between Ruakaka and the Far North by some 50%.

Currently we haul in excess of 7000m³ from Ruakaka to the Far North per annum, which amounts to approximately 390 heavy truck movements, the majority of which are on State Highway 1. The ability to source local sand supplies would significantly reduce the time and cost to our business and the Far North building industry, and also wear and tear on the State highway network on Northland.

Regards



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