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Dear Peter,

**LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED STOCKYARD HILL WIND  
FARM TEMPORARY ON-SITE QUARRY**

I refer to your letter dated 8 August 2015, regarding the above matter.

It is VicRoads' experience that when materials used to construct a wind farm are sourced from offsite quarries, arterial roads, particularly those with aging and fragile pavements, suffer immediate and significant damage due to significant increases of truck movements.

On the other hand, when materials are sourced via an onsite quarry, there is a dramatic reduction in detrimental impacts to surrounding roads and the amenity of local communities.

Therefore, VicRoads strongly supports the establishment of an onsite quarry for the purpose of constructing the Stockyard Hill Wind Farm.

Please contact Peter Gstrein (03) 55619214 or [peter.gstrein@roads.vic.gov.au](mailto:peter.gstrein@roads.vic.gov.au) if you wish to discuss the matter further.

Yours sincerely,



for  
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