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Dear Mr Garrett,

RE: Draft Great South Cost Regional Growth Plan

The Construction Material Processors Association (CMPA) welcomes the opportunity to provide input into the document Great South Coast Regional Growth Plan.

The CMPA is an industry association representing a broad spectrum of those involved in construction material processors businesses engaged on the extraction, processing or otherwise working in hard rock, gravel, sand masonry, clay, lime, soil and gypsum or recycling. The Association was formed more than 10 years ago in response to increasing Government demands on the industry and a need to provide a single coherent voice. The CMPA's membership is primarily small to medium sized family businesses.

The CMPA notes that the draft does not recognise the significance of stone and sand resources that are critical for the construction industry.

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Alternative Energy Production

Sand and stone resources for the construction industry do not fit under the title "Alternative Energy Production". Thought should be given to producing a separate section on Earth Resources as has been included in other regional growth plans. However, under "Land use policies, strategies and actions" dot point 3 should include that the sand and stone resources should be protected from encroachment into buffer zones of existing and future quarries.

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Figure 18. Regional Growth Map

Current quarries should be identified on the map together with significant sand and stone resources.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss these points further.

Yours sincerely

Dr Elizabeth Gibson
General Manager