



25th August 2010

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: Waingaro Quarry operations

In 2009 Waikato Quarries Ltd undertook a large earthworks and environmental project providing long term visual screening of the Waingaro Road quarry.

The project involved building a 35m high visual bund approximately 250m wide.

The site had a very sensitive viewing audience and in some cases a large percentage of the Ngaruawahia Township.

A local Waikato firm C&R Developments undertook this work relocating over 350,000m³ of overburden soils during late summer and early winter.

Due to the sites sensitive viewing audience and local streams, it was imperative that the highest possible standards of Sediment and Erosion Control were employed throughout the term of the project. Mark Oxborough and the Erosion Control team re-vegetated over 50,000 sqm of steep batter cuts either with Hyrdoseeding, Hay Mulching or a combination of the two. In July 2009 the project won Environment Waikato's Earthworks Site of the Month Award due to the sites high level of compliance and the very high standard of erosion and sediment control.

Waikato Quarries Ltd would like to acknowledge Erosion Control for the expertise provided and the timely delivery of services in a professional manner.

I therefore have no hesitation in endorsing the services of the Erosion Control team.

Should you have any queries please contact me on 8299237 or phillh@perry.co.nz

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Phill Houben", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Phill Houben
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