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Dear David,

Thank you for the invitation to comment on Winstone Aggregates' Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (FTAA) substantive application for the Hunua Quarry Development (FTAA-2603-1185).

I broadly support projects that deliver significant regional or national benefits, including the Hunua Quarry Development. The proposal would help secure a long-term, proximate aggregate supply for Auckland's housing, transport and infrastructure markets, reducing reliance on more distant sources and supporting supply-chain efficiency.

The application also identifies operational benefits from the proposed western haul road, including reduced haulage time, improved truck productivity and fuel savings. These benefits are primarily economic and infrastructure-related but may also reduce transport-related emissions compared with alternative supply scenarios.

Yours sincerely

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Hon Simon Watts
Minister of Climate Change