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Whilst at this stage we are yet to receive official notification, we welcome the Minister's decision announced today and are humbled by the show of faith in our industry's ability to support the growth of our State by approving North Central Quarry.

We are pleased the State has chosen to protect and utilise this resource for the community's long-term benefits. The high-quality basalt from this quarry is as close as practical to its end use within Victoria's fastest growing municipality and will help build our community with the lowest possible carbon footprint.

It is important to highlight that our proposal was not the agent of change.

This location has been earmarked for quarrying activities by the State for many decades, which included achieving a Statutorily Endorsed Work Authority in 2015, and has been part of a wider development plan with adjacent complimentary uses such as wastewater irrigation commencing as long ago as 2005.

While we are thankful to finally reach this milestone, the opposition from the Mitchell Shire Council has meant that an inordinate amount of time and expenditure has been taken to reach this point.

This process has taken nearly two decades, and as such we will continue to seek clarification on the details and next steps forward. We thank our many community supporters, as well as our suppliers, clients, friends and family, who have supported us throughout the approvals process.