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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Mr. John Campbell
General Manager
Manildra Flour Mills (Mfg) Pty Ltd
Kiewa Street
Manildra NSW 2865

Dear John,

The writer of this correspondence is Councillor John Farr, Mayor of Cabonne Council for twelve years and resident of Manildra for forty-five years.

Cabonne Council and the writer have been associated with the Manildra Group on a professional basis for many years. A number of Development Applications have been processed by staff, which have involved my personal input. These D.A.'s have represented many millions of dollars in asset value to the Cabonne region.

The economic value of the Manildra Flour Mills is well documented and represents \$13m per annum in staff wages alone, and \$200m. in value for wheat purchases for the Manildra mills. Over the years, the Honan family investments in NSW alone has been worth many millions of dollars in value, employed many hundreds of workers and involved economic value to many regions in NSW.

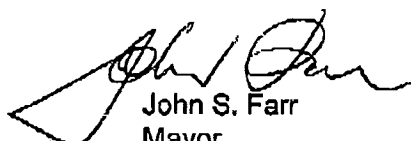
The writer understands that the Manildra Group proposes yet another flour mill at Nowra, and congratulates the company on its forward thinking and proactive investment opportunities.

The writer has had forty-five years of personal experience with the Manildra Flour Mill being within 400 metres of the writer's homestead. With investigations through the appropriate government and local government departments the following statement is issued:

At no time during my time in Manildra has there been any personal experience with odours being emitted from the Manildra Flour Mill at Kiewa Street, Manildra. There are no Council records which indicate any complaints regarding odour from that source.

The writer is willing to provide any additional information that may be required at any time on 0407 455 176.

Yours faithfully,



John S. Farr
Mayor
Cabonne Council