Adrian Harrison 148 Avery Street Rutherford 2320 17th November 2016

Attention: Planning Services Department of Planning and Environment PO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I write this letter in support of the proposed Martins Creek Quarry expansion project - application number SSD 6612.

I have worked for the Daracon Group for the last 23 years as a Landscape Project Manager. Over these years we have relied on the Martins Creek Quarry to supply a wide range of products for our landscape projects. The quarry is a big part of our organisation and supports many of the infrastructure jobs we undertake.

The Success of the quarry not only helps maintain the jobs of many Daracon employees and their families but also the Hunter Valley construction industry relies on the Quarry as one of only a couple of hard rock suppliers in the region. The Quarry also provides materials to many state wide projects: road construction, housing, railway construction and public infrastructure. The Quarry doesn't just provide job security to employees but provides security to the delivery of these of these projects.

With the downturn in the mining industry forcing a lot of Hunter residence to be unemployed, supporting the quarry expansion is critical to the process of creating a viable plan for our region's economic future.

I have not made a reportable political donation.

Yours Sincerely,

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Adrian Harrison