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To whom it may concern,

## **RE: MARTINS CREEK QUARRY EXPANSION PROJECT SSD 6612**

I am pleased to provide this letter in support of the proposed Martins Creek Quarry Expansion Project.

I have been employed by Daracon group for over 11 years. As a long term employee of Daracon, I have been lucky enough to have been employed continuously through some pretty hard times, through the down turn in the mining industry and the GFC. Daracon employs over 800 people and the Martins Creek Quarry expansion provides job security to many of us working for Daracon.

I not only support the project because I work for Daracon but because I also live in the Hunter Valley region. The Quarry provides materials to many projects crucial to the growth and prosperity of the region: road construction, housing, railway construction and other public infrastructure.

It is for these reasons that I support the Martins Creek Quarry expansion project.

I have not made any reportable political donations.

Yours faithfully

Geoff Hollis