

Howard Reed

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Sydney NSW 2001

9th April 2017

Brandy Hill Quarry Expansion – Application No SSD-5899

Submission Opposing EIS

Dear Mr Reed,

Martins Creek Quarry Action Group (MCQAG) is an incorporated community organization formed to represent members and the community who are impacted by the current operations and proposed expansion plans of Martins Creek Quarry.

MCQAG's mission statement also requires that we represent our members in regard to the cumulative impacts of both MCQ and Brandy Hills Quarry (BHQ). It is clear from the EIS on exhibition that limited if any attempts have been made to adequately assess the current and future potential impacts that both facilities have on the surrounding communities along the haulage route.

A number of our financial members are impacted by the proposed expansion of BHQ and we therefore write to strongly oppose the Hanson Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared by the proponent and exhibited from 10th March to 9 April 2017.

We are in the process of compiling a comprehensive submission report that highlights significant deficiencies within the BHQ EIS.

We wish to request the opportunity to lodge supplementary information on the basis that we require more time to compile our group's finalized document.

We will endeavour to have this completed in a timely manner.

Yours faithfully,



James Ashton – Secretary MCQAG