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Department of Planning and Environment

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Dear Department of Planning and Environment,

I would like to lodge my support in relation to the Martins Creek Quarry Expansion Project as proposed by Daracon Group (SSD 6612).

I have been employed at Daracon Group in the role of Quarries Administrator for over 6 years. During this time I have been lucky enough to see the business grow, employing over 800 people many of whom are from the Newcastle and Hunter Valley area. Martins Creek Quarry is an important part of the supply chain for Daracon Group and for many external clients. This expansion is important to many of the families of employees, suppliers and contractors that would be affected should the Quarry not proceed.

I believe the Quarry plays an important part within not just the Daracon group but also in the supply to many projects within the Hunter Valley area and to numerous local businesses. It is for these reasons that I am in support of the expansion.

I have not made any reportable political donations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joanne George', with a stylized, cursive script.

Joanne George