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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter in support of the proposed Daracon Martins Creek Quarry expansion project. The application number is SSD 6612.

I have been employed by the Daracon group for 11 years. As a loyal and long term employee of Daracon I have been fortunate enough to have been employed continuously through hard times, through the down turn in the mining industry and the global financial crisis. Daracon employs over 850 people and the Martins Creek Quarry expansion provides job security to many of us working for Daracon, and for that of various suppliers and contractors too.

The Quarry also provides construction materials and products to many local and state projects critical across the region, these include road construction, rail construction, mining, housing, and various public and private infrastructure. The materials quarried are sold to a range of clients both internal and external (i.e. RMS, local Councils, other civil contractors, Concrete plants).

The Quarry doesn't just provide job security to employees but provides security to the delivery of these of these projects. The ongoing support of the quarry will provide longevity to employment and the ability to supply materials for infrastructure projects for the next 30 years. It is also my understanding that the quarry is a specialist hard rock resource that is only one of 3 deposits within the region, and that makes this a state significant development and resource to be utilised responsibly.

I have not made a reportable political donation of any sort.

Yours Sincerely,

Jason Hearn