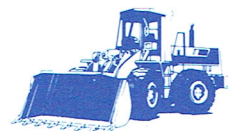


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MARTINS CREEK QUARRY PROJECT SSD 14 6612

Burns Earthmoving Pty Ltd is pleased to provide support for the Martins Creek Quarry Project.

We understand the EIS comprehensively addresses the Secretaries Environmental Assessment Requirements.

The proponent, Daracon , employs over 800 people, and is a significant employer from the Hunter Region.

Burns Earthmoving Pty Ltd is directly involved in the construction industry and relies on the ability to get a high quality product to deliver to our customers. Our business has been conducting business with Daracon for ten years.

Burns Earthmoving Pty Ltd recognises that Martins Creek Quarry has been in operation for close to one hundred years and in that time has provided quarry products for road construction and maintenance, rail construction and maintenance, housing developments, airport runways and has employed hundreds of local employees over its lifetime.

Over the coming years, all indicators show that the Hunter Region is due to grow and to service this growth, Martins Creek Quarry will play an important role in supplying hard rock material in construction projects. Should Martins Creek Quarry not go ahead, we risk losing one of only three suppliers in the region capable of providing the high quality rock required to meet government standards.

Burns Earthmoving Pty Ltd is fully in support of this proposal.

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