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NSW Department of Planning
Level 22, 320 Pitt St,
Sydney 2000.

Re: Daracon Group Martin's Creek Quarry Project

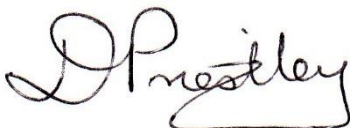
To Whom It May Concern,
This is a letter of support for the abovementioned project before your department.

As a company, JA Martin Electrical supports this development for a number of reasons. Firstly, Martins Creek quarry is a big part of our organisation and has been for somewhere in the order of twenty years. The quarry also supports many other businesses and projects in the region. On the back of this the success of this quarry helps maintain the jobs of some 850 odd employees and contractors in the region.

The quarry also provides materials to many projects crucial to the growth and prosperity of the region, including those associated with road construction, housing, railway construction and other public infrastructure. To the best of my knowledge it is one of only 3 hard rock quarries of this kind in the region.

For this region to grow at the rate we need to provide ongoing employment, and at the rate reported in the Hunter Regional Plan 2036, not only do we need to support regional jobs but we also need to service the demand of a growing population with the necessary construction materials.

Yours Sincerely



David Priestley
General Manager