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Attention: Director Resource Assessments

To whom it may concern,

I would like to formally show my support for the Martins Creek Quarry Expansion Project (SSD 6612).

As an employee of Daracon, this project is important to our company and to our jobs. There are many other local businesses that depend upon the product from Martins Creek Quarry for their existence.

The quarry has operated for 100 years supplying hard rock product for construction, residential and commercial, road materials for both construction and repair as well as rail construction and maintenance. There are few quarries that can produce both the quality of hard rock product that Martins Creek Quarry can.

The NSW State Government has indicated through its various plans for the Hunter such as Hunter Regional Plan 2036 and NSW State Plan – NSW 2021 there is a requirement for hard rock product to ensure the proposed development of roads, rail and houses can be constructed.

The independent environmental studies have addressed the requirements of the Department of Planning.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Chippendale', written in a cursive style.

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