



14th November 2016

DIRECTOR RESOUCRE ASSESSMENTS

c/-The Secretary
NSW Department of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001
14/11/16

Martins Creek Quarry Project SSD 14_6612 - Letter of Support

Ellison's Bulk Haulage Pty Ltd confirms its support for the Martins Creek Quarry Project.

We have been hauling product from Martins Creek Quarry for over 20 years, noting the quarry has been in existence for approximately 100 years. The quarry directly and indirectly supports many businesses within the region.

Work directly from Martins Creek Quarry provides us with approximately 20% of our income, making the quarry important to our business.

We understand the community has raised issues such as traffic impacts. We note the EIS has dedicated much attention to traffic management.

We also note that all our drivers have signed a Voluntary Code of Conduct with Daracon which outlines our agreement to driving speeds in Paterson and Bolwarra and other aspects raised by the community such as the use of air brakes and permissible times for accessing the quarry through places such as Paterson. The Code of Conduct was originated by Daracon following a meeting with residents from Bolwarra, NSW Police, Local MP and Maitland Council aimed at addressing community concern. We believe this is one example of how Daracon have addressed community concerns.

Our business confirms its support for the Martins Creek Quarry Project.

Thank you for taking the time to read our concerns.

Barrie Ellison
Director