

Planning Services
Department of Planning and Environment
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16th November 2016

ATTN: Director Resources Management

I write this letter in support of the Martins Creek Quarry Expansion Project (SSD 6612).

As an employee of Daracon for over 9 years this project is important to me but it is also important to the many employees working for Daracon Group and also our families. Daracon employs over 800 people and Martins Creek Quarry provides materials to many of the projects that Daracon employees work on. Without this Quarry, our jobs are at risk.

I also believe the Quarry plays an important role within the community and the Hunter Valley area. The construction industry relies on the Quarry as one of only a couple of hard rock suppliers in the region and if the Hunter Valley is to prosper and grow, Martins Creek Quarry will be required to provide the necessary materials for major infrastructure projects.

I support the Martins Creek Quarry proposed expansion project.

I have not made any reportable political donations.

Yours faithfully,

Shaun McDonell