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Dear Department of Planning and Environment,

I would like to lodge my support in relation to the Martins Creek Quarry Expansion Project as proposed by Daracon Group (SSD 6612).

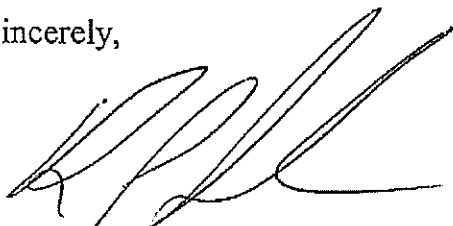
I have been employed at Daracon Group in the role of Project Engineer for over 15 years. During this time I have been lucky enough to see the business grow, employing over 800 people many of whom are from the Newcastle and Hunter Valley area. Martins Creek Quarry is an important part of the supply chain for Daracon Group and this expansion is important to many of the families of employees that would be affected should the Quarry not proceed.

I work out on site and know how difficult it can be to get the specific specifications required by our clients. Martins Creek is able to meet the specifications.

I believe the Quarry plays an important part within not just the Daracon group but also in the supply to many projects within the Hunter Valley area and to numerous local businesses. It is for these reasons that I am in support of the expansion.

I have not made any reportable political donations.

Sincerely,



Rory Charlton