



22 November 2016

The Secretary
NSW Department of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Secretary

LETTER OF SUPPORT – DARACON (MARTINS CREEK QUARRY PROJECT)

Daracon have been a long term significant supporter of Variety – the Children's Charity (NSW) having donated more than \$1.2 million and other in-kind support since 1999.

Through this outstanding support Variety has been able to support thousands of young people in the Hunter who are sick, disadvantaged or who have special needs and hundreds of local community organisations and special needs schools who provide direct services to children with special intellectual or physical needs.

Daracon also provides significant annual support to the Variety NSW Bash and is regularly acknowledged as the highest fundraising team on the event (in 2016 the Daracon team raised more than \$100,000). Additionally Daracon provide staff to act as officials on this event which ensures the safety and smooth running of the event.

The support provided to Variety proves Daracon cares about the local Hunter community particularly those less fortunate young people who are living with disabilities, financial disadvantage or rare illnesses or conditions.

Variety NSW is truly thankful for the support received from Daracon to date and supports their application to continue operations at the Martins Creek Quarry.

Yours sincerely

Jason Bourke
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Variety - the Children's Charity
abn 38 003 354 934

Sydney
47 Herbert Street | Artarmon | NSW | 2064
Mail: Locked Bag 2468 | St Leonards | NSW |
Ph: 02 9819 1000 | Fax 02 9437 3588

Newcastle
155-157 Lambton Road | Broadmeadow | NSW | 2292
Mail: PO Box 186 | Broadmeadow | NSW | 2292
Ph: 02 4965 4911 Fax: 02 4965 4439