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19<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
The Secretary.  
NSW Department of Planning and Environment  
GPO Box 39  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Att. Director Resource Assessments

**MARTINS CREEK QUARRY PROJECT SSD14\_6612-Letter of Support**

Firstly let me say we fully support the continued Quarry Project.

As a retaining wall builder for 28 years we have used free draining backfill from many of the Daracon quarries during this time including Martins Creek. The larger aggregates (40/70mm) are no longer available at many other local quarries and recyclers, so the continued supply from Martins Creek is important to us.

We also have provided landscaping services and plant hire of equipment to Daracon for several years.

During the last few years we have been involved with significant road realignment works at the Bulga Mine near Singleton where road construction materials were supplied from Martin Creek Quarry.

We are currently involved with works at the Royal Australian Airforce Willian Town Air Base, where major upgrades are being undertaken using products from Martin Creek Quarry. We have a number of tipper trucks on various subdivisions being constructed by Daracon using product from Martins Creek Quarry

Martins Creek Quarry help generate employment for our 25 employees and many others in the construction industry.

Martins Creek Quarry has been operating for over 100 years and we support the Martins Creek Quarry Project.

Solmer-civil is a political neutral partnership that does not donate to any political party

Yours Faithfully  
Martin Thann