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

Martins Creek Quarry Project SSD 14_6612 - Letter of Support

Hunter Karuah East Pty Ltd wishes to express our support for the Martins Creek Quarry Project. Our Quarry is also in the construction materials industry and we are aware of the importance of high quality quarry products being available to meet the demands of the Hunter Region for future infrastructure projects.

The NSW State Government has indicated through its various plans (i.e. Hunter Economic & Infrastructure Plan and NSW Long Term Transport Management Plan) that construction of projects such as road upgrades, road interchanges, bridge replacements and rail construction is proposed for the Hunter. This will cater for the growing and diversifying economy and well as the construction of 70,000 new homes (Hunter Regional Plan 2036) to cater for the increased population economy.

Martins Creek Quarry is one of very select few quarries producing high quality hard rock products and will be relied upon to provide construction materials that meet State government specifications for the construction of road and rail projects within the Greater Hunter Region. Therefore our support of the project, which we hope you shall consider favorably.

Yours sincerely Karuah East Quarry PL

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