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NSW Department of Planning and Environment

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**Martins Creek Quarry Expansion**

Paragon Civil Construction and Design Pty Ltd support the expansion of Martins Creek Quarry.

Martins Creek Quarry has been a supplier of quarried products for the construction, maintenance, repair of railways, infrastructure and road projects in the Hunter Region for as long as I can remember. During this time employment has been provided for many hundreds of people both employees and sub-contractors directly / indirectly involved with the quarry. Which has in turn contributed to the region and state's economic growth.

I understand through the Environmental Impact Statement provided all issues raised have been addressed to the satisfaction of the various government agencies and hopefully the community.

Paragon Civil Construction and Design Pty Ltd has been supplying machinery and labour to Daracon since establishment in December 1989. We not only provide plant and labour to Martins Creek quarry but also to other Daracon projects.

Paragon Civil Construction and Design Pty Ltd utilises hard rock materials from Martins Creek Quarry operated by Daracon for our day to day business. Without Martins Creek Quarry being operational the supply and the availability of quality hard rock material used by our company in revetment projects on local waterways would be drastically reduced. With the potential to increase the cost of material, therefore increase the cost of construction. This will have cost implications for our clients including Soil Conservation Services and local councils.

Paragon Civil Construction and Design Pty Ltd not only support the proposal by Daracon for the quarry expansion but also need the supply of quality hard rock to continue.

Yours sincerely

PARAGON CIVIL CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN PTY LTD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick FASEAS", is written over a horizontal line.

Mr NICK FASEAS ( sole director )