

**Howard Reed**

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**Sydney NSW 2001**

**24<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**Martins Creek Quarry Expansion – Application No SSD-14\_6612**

**Submission Opposing EIS**

Dear Mr Reed,

Martins Creek Quarry Action Group (MCQAG) is an incorporated community organization formed to represent members and the community who are impacted by the current operations and proposed expansion plans of Martins Creek Quarry at Station Street, Martins Creek (the Proposal).

We write to strongly oppose the Buttai Gravel Pty Ltd Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared by the proponent and exhibited from 13<sup>th</sup> October to 24 November 2016.

As per recent discussions and email correspondence with Thomas Watt we are in the process of compiling a comprehensive submission report that highlights significant deficiencies, omissions and misleading information within the EIS.

We wish to take up the opportunity offered by yourself and Thomas to lodge supplementary information on the basis that we require more time to compile our group's finalized document that will include MCQAG commissioned expert reviews that are currently being completed.

We will endeavour to have this completed in a timely manner and in any case within three weeks as per advice from Thomas Watt attached.

Yours faithfully,



James Ashton – Secretary MCQAG

CC: Thomas Watt

Attachment 1 – Thomas Watt Email advice on extension of time to lodge submissions

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**Martins Creek Quarry Action Group** <info@mcqag.org>

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to thomas.watt, Howard.Reed ▾

Thanks Thomas

One of our consultants has been delayed by another project, can you confirm if it will be acceptable to submit supplementary information approx 3 weeks after the closing date? obviously if we can bring it back sooner we will? but wanted to check if 3 weeks falls within the DoP's definition of timely?

Regards  
James

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Nov 23 (1 day ago) ☆



to me, Howard.Reed ▾

Hi James,

Yes, we can accommodate this. Thanks for keeping us updated.

Regards,

**Thomas Watt**

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