

## **Martins Creek Quarry**

I am strongly against the Martins Creek Quarry Expansion.

- A) Daracon has proved to be deceptive and not to be trusted because they took on the quarry under certain council conditions and then knowingly started operations by flouting them. Their current operation is illegal and they don't care because profits rank ahead of any environmental and human being concern.
- B) They know the present court action by council is a big risk to their dubious business practice operating the quarry against approved conditions. They have tried their best to slow the progress of that case and are now relying on thousands of pages of EIS to complicate matters further.
- C) Daracon have repeatedly failed to properly engage with the communities concerned and have not, in any way at all, addressed valid concerns put forward.
- D) They have hugely increased the output and transport by road. The same roads that we had 15 years ago but in worse condition.
- E) They are destroying the fabric of various communities that were established on the conditions that council approved the quarry operation on. This is grossly unfair.
- F) Their huge EIS is merely an exercise in trying to get a result through brute force of page numbers. It is purely a grab to legitimise their illegal activities.
- G) 70% of output needs to be rail exported. Road infrastructure is entirely unsuitable given their configuration and state, as well as the nature of villages and residential areas involved.

Daracon's EIS must be dismissed as a cynical exercise to confuse, deceive and justify their behaviour.