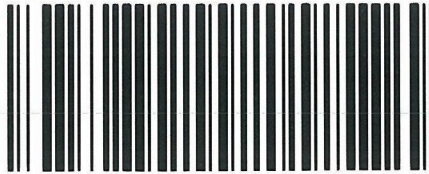


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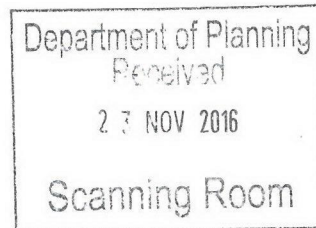
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Attention: Director Resource Assessments

Martins Creek Quarry Project SSD 14_6612 - Letter of Support

We support the Martins Creek Quarry Project.

My company has been transporting product from the Martins Creek Quarry for several years.

The Martins Creek Quarry has been in existence for 100 years, supply ballast for rail maintenance and construction.

Currently I am transporting product from the Martins Creek Quarry for the upgrade construction occurring at Greenhills Shopping Centre, East Maitland. This is a significant upgrade that will take two years to complete. Product has been used for construction.

In addition, I have transported product from Martins Creek Quarry for the Waterford Housing Development at Thornton, as well numerous road maintenance projects for local councils.

The quarry products used in construction generate much employment both directly and indirectly for businesses within the Hunter region – creating many jobs.

We have not made a reportable political donation.

Yours faithfully

Frank Almond