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DUNGOG NSW 2420

Attention – Director Resource Assessments
The Secretary
NSW Department of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

16th November 2016

Martins Creek Quarry Project SSD 14_6612 - Letter of Support

Please do not publish my personal information.

Dear Sir

I am pleased to provide support for the Martins Creek Quarry Project.

I understand the EIS comprehensively addresses the Secretaries Environmental Assessment Requirements.

The proponent, Daracon, employs over 800 people, and is a significant employer of people from within the Hunter Region.

I work for a local contractor directly involved in the construction industry and rely on the ability to get a high quality product to deliver to our customers.

A significant component of our work is carried out in Dungog Shire local government area. As an employee of a local earth moving company we utilise the materials from Martins Creek quarry to aid Dungog Shire Council with respects to road maintenance and construction activities. My employer also provides product from the Quarry to local landholders for access road construction and maintenance. My employer supported Daracon when the supply of road materials for rural road access repair was made available to landholders at a discounted price following the 2015 superstorm. My employer provided transport services for the haulage and distribution of this product. This scheme was supported by the Local Land Services and Daracon.

I have and as have my colleagues signed and adhered to the Voluntary Code of Conduct in place for truck drivers transporting from Martins Creek Quarry. This is a proactive effort by Daracon to further address concerns with regards to truck movements to and from the quarry.

I am fully in support of this proposal as it provides local opportunities for myself and others.

I have not made any political donations.

Yours sincerely,

