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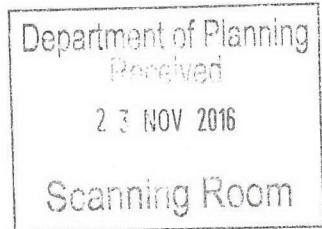
c/-The Secretary

NSW Department of Planning and Environment

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**Martins Creek Quarry Project SSD 14\_6612 - Letter of Support**

I am a local resident and wish to confirm my support for the Martins Creek Quarry Project.

Martins Creek Quarry has been operating for 100 years and providing employment for many local people. Product from Martins Creek Quarry is well known for its qualities and sort after from local councils in the construction and maintenance of local roads.

Martins Creek Quarry requires many local businesses and contractors to provide goods and services for its day to day operation, which also provides a significant direct employment benefit. I am aware for every \$1.0 million spent in the construction industry the ABS estimates there is an increase in output at approximately 2.866 that equates to approximately \$2.9 million on flow benefit to the economy.

The NSW State Government has signalled some important development projects to meet the growing population of the Hunter region. Plans such as the Hunter Regional Plan 2036; NSW State Plan – NSW 2021; Hunter Region Action Plan demonstrate the growing population will require hard rock products that Martins Creek Quarry produces. Without Martins Creek Quarry operating at the proposed levels some of the projects identified in these plans may be in jeopardy of being completed due to restricted amounts of hard rock products.

I request my details not be published.

Yours sincerely

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