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To whom it may concern,

I support the proposed Martins Creek Quarry Expansion Project - Application No. SSD14_6612.

As an employee of Daracon for the past 25.5 years, the expansion project is important to me as we risk losing jobs should the expansion not proceed. Daracon currently employs over 850 people but without the ability to supply construction materials and the transport to the projects we work on, I fear our jobs would be at risk should the expansion not go ahead.

I am a truck driver at Daracon and cart quarry materials from Martin's Creek often. The company has been very proactive and professional with good conduct of truck drivers both Daracon's and sub-contractors that they engage. The company put in place a code of conduct that has rules above and beyond some public road rules, including self imposed reduced speed limits to minimise impact to residents.

Daracon employees are not the only people likely to be affected by this outcome though. Many other local companies, both small and large, rely on the quarry materials from Martins Creek Quarry, Should the region lose one of these limited major hard rock quarries, the impact on competition would be significant and would affect the cost of these materials, and that of transport as well.

I support the Martins Creek Quarry Expansion Project

I have not made a reportable political donation.

Regards,

Robert Beagan
Truck Driver

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Beagan', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.