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Attention: Planning Services
Department of Planning and Environment
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SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I write this letter in support of the proposed Martins Creek Quarry expansion project - application number SSD 6612.

I have worked for Daracon group for the last 6 years. The mining downturn and the downturn associated with the global financial crisis had significant impacts on employment in the region and I have been one of the lucky ones that remained employed throughout those times. Daracon employs over 800 people and the Martins Creek Quarry expansion provides job security to many of us working for Daracon.

The Quarry also provides materials to many local and state projects crucial to the region: road construction, housing, railway construction and public infrastructure. The Quarry doesn't just provide job security to employees but provides security to the delivery of these of these projects.

I have not made a reportable political donation.

Yours Sincerely,

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