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Planning Services Department of Planning and Environment PO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Department of Planning and Environment,

I am writing to show my support for the Martins Creek Quarry Expansion Project (SSD 6612).

I am an employee of Daracon group but I am also a concerned resident of the Hunter Valley.

Over the last few years with the mining downturn the Hunter Valley region has had it pretty tough and projects such as Martins Creek give the region a source of hope. For the region to grow at the rate we would like, and at a rate reported in the Hunter Regional Plan 2036, not only do we need to support local jobs but we also need to be able to service the demand of a growing population with the necessary construction materials.

As an employee directly affected by this decision but also a resident indirectly affected by this decision, I support the expansion at Martins Creek Quarry.

I have not made any reportable political donations.

Regards,

Jeremy Johnson