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DIRECTOR RESOURCE ASSESSMENTS

c/-The Secretary

NSW Department of Planning and Environment

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Martins Creek Quarry Project SSD 14_6612 - Letter of Support

Dear Sir

I confirm my support for the Martins Creek Quarry Project. I currently work as a truck driver and transport materials from Martins Creek Quarry to worksites across the region.

I am concerned if the project is not approved many people will be without jobs. The Hunter Valley already has a downturn in the coal industry with many people laid off over the past few years. I would also note the costs of running a truck involve expenditure on fuel, lube, oils, tyres, repairs and maintenance – this in turn provides many jobs for businesses who provide these services.

The quarry provides many direct jobs and many more indirect jobs – this benefits the entire lower Hunter Valley economy

I am concerned for all truck drivers if there is a reduction in the product to be transported from Martins Creek Quarry that job security will be impacted. This will impact families and local economies in the Hunter.

I have not made any reportable political donations. I request my details are not made public

Yours sincerely

