**GIRVAN NSW 2425** 

18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**DIRECTOR RESOUCRE ASSESSMENTS** 

c/-The Secretary

NSW Department of Planning and Environment, Planning Services

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SYDNEY NSW 2001

DATE: November 2016

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

Dear Sir

I support the Martins Creek Quarry Project.

I currently work as a truck driver transporting materials from Martins Creek Quarry to various worksites in the Hunter and surrounds, from residential housing developments to road maintenance and construction. Martins Creek Quarry provides significant amounts of material to Councils for road maintenance and construction.

The quarry provides many jobs for truck drivers to transport materials across the region, which in turn creates employment for those who construct roads and housing developments and so on.

We are aware of the multiplier effect of the construction dollar being on economies. With the recent downturn in the coal industry the Hunter economy needs construction to continue.

I am concerned should the quarry project not be approved my job may not exist in the future.

The Voluntary Code of Conduct is our commitment to addressing issues raised by the local community and demonstrates our professionalism. This commitment is over and above the existing road rules. I confirm our support for the Martins Creek Quarry Project.

I have not made a reportable political donation.

Please with hold my personnel details from public exhibition.

Yours sincerely