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The Secretary

NSW Department of Planning and Environment

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## MARTINS CREEK QUARRY PROJECT SSD 14\_6612 - LETTER OF SUPPORT

Hunter Readymixed Concrete Pty Ltd wishes to express our support for the Martins Creek Quarry Project (SSD 14\_6612). As a major user of local quarry products in the manufacture of readymixed concrete, our business is acutely aware of the importance of high quality quarry products being available to meet the long term future demands of the Hunter Region.

The NSW State Government has significant growth and development plans for the Greater Hunter region. These include: the Hunter Economic & Infrastructure Plan; the NSW Long Term Transport Management Plan, and; the Hunter Regional Plan 2036. These plans require the completion of major construction projects that include; new roads, bridges, rail facilities and the construction of over 70,000 new homes in the coming decades.

Martins Creek Quarry is one of the few local quarries capable of producing the high quality hard rock aggregates and manufactured sands that will meet State government and RMS concrete specifications for the construction projects envisaged. Hence our support of the Project, which we hope you shall view favourably.

Yours sincerely
HUNTER READYMIXED CONCRETE PTY LTD

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