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To whom it may concern,

I support the Martins Creek Quarry Expansion Project as proposed by Daracon Group – application number SSD 6612.

I have been employed at Daracon Group for over 8 years in the role of Crushing and Screening. During this time the business has grown and now employs over 800 people. Many of these people live and work in Newcastle and the Hunter Valley area. Martins Creek Quarry is an important part of the supply chain for Daracon Group and the expansion is important to the many employees and their families who would be affected should the Quarry not proceed.

I believe the Quarry plays an important part within not just the Daracon group but also in the supply to many projects within the Hunter Valley area and to numerous local businesses. Me and my family will be directly affected should the expansion not go ahead. Quarrying is a hard industry to get work and experience. This is a great opportunity to grow the industry, especially here in the Hunter where the mining has been hit hard from the GFC.

I have not made any reportable political donations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Michael', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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