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Dear Department of Planning and Environment,

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

I am employed by Daracon group as a contract crusher, 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. Jobs in contract crushing are hard to get. I don't want to have to move out of the area to get employment.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'AB' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

Andrew Bates