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Attn Director Resources Management

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

I am an employee of Daracon Group and have been for over 2 years. The Martins Creek Quarry plays an integral role within Daracon's operations and the expansion has the ability to provide job security for many of us working for Daracon. I work directly for the quarry in a contract crushing capacity. This role is hard to come by and living in the Hunter Valley I rely on this employment.

As a resident of the Hunter Valley, I also recognise the benefit that the Quarry provides to the local community in terms of jobs, hard rock supply to the construction industry but also the smaller community groups that Daracon supports.

I have not made a reportable political donation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'AB' followed by a stylized flourish.

Allen Barnes