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Dear Sir/Madam,

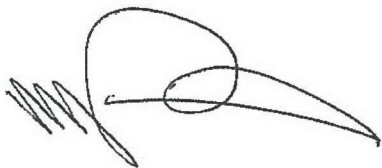
I support the Martins Creek Quarry Expansion Project (SSD 6612).

I have been employed at Daracon Group for over 16 years and the decision surrounding the Martins Creek Quarry will have a significant impact on not just my job, but all of Daracon's 800 employees. It is not only those that work at the Quarry that are likely to be affected by the outcome but all those working in the industry. I work at the quarry as a crusher. Martins Creek Quarry is a rare quarry in that it is one of only 3 hard rock quarries in the Hunter Region and this material is required in many of the infrastructure projects that are currently being undertaken as well as many that are currently in the pipeline. Without the large volumes required there will be no need for contract crushing at the quarry, what do I do then?

During my time at Daracon I have also witnessed the support Daracon have shown the local community; from schools, community groups, sporting clubs and most notably the support shown to the local community following the floods.

I believe Martins Creek Quarry plays an important role in the local economy but also the larger construction industry in the Hunter Valley and it is for these reasons I support the expansion.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mick Proctor'. The signature is stylized with a large loop and a long horizontal stroke.

Mick Proctor