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I support Martins Creek Quarry Expansion (SSD 6612).

I work for Daracon Group as a Stemming Truck Driver. The local stemming industry that Martins Creek Quarry sustains is invaluable to many Daracon employees, including myself. The quarry as one of only a couple of hard rock suppliers in the region and if the Hunter Valley is to prosper and grow, Martins Creek Quarry will be required to provide the necessary materials for major infrastructure projects.

With the current downturn in the mining industry, this quarry provides stability within an otherwise fragile industry.

As one of the 800+ employees of Daracon, I support the Martins Creek Quarry Expansion Project.

I have not made any reportable political donations.

Yours faithfully,

Bradley Paton