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**BOLWARRA HEIGHTS NSW 2320**

Attention – Director Resource Assessments  
The Secretary  
NSW Department of Planning and Environment  
GPO Box 39  
SYDNEY NSW 2001  
18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**Martins Creek Quarry Project SSD 14\_6612 - Letter of Support**

I support the Martins Creek Quarry Project.

I understand the EIS comprehensively addresses the Secretaries Environmental Assessment Requirements.

I am a local resident who owns a property that backs on to Paterson Road. I understand Paterson Road is a regional road. Regional Roads comprise the secondary road network which, together with State Roads, provide for travel between smaller towns and districts and perform a sub-arterial function within major urban centres. These roads are the responsibility of councils (including determining priorities and carrying out works) but receive a block grant of funding from the State Government. The road performs the function for the transport of quarry product to work sites.

I also make the point drivers transporting material from the quarry have signed a Code of Conduct which identifies restricted speed zones and other actions to address issues of concern. Since Daracon have incorporated the Code of Conduct for drivers it has reduced the truck noise and truck speed through Bolwarra Heights. This action is over and above any statutory requirement. I understand a speed assessment has been undertaken by RMS recently it recommended the speed remain the same through Bolwarra Heights. Daracon should be congratulated for this effort.

I am also aware Daracon have not received public thanks or recognition for its efforts to support local landholders when Daracon provided discounted product from Martins Creek Quarry to local landholders to repair roads following the storms of 2015.

I have not made any political donations.

**Please do not publish my personal information.**

