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NSW Government
Department of Planning, Industry & Environment
Martins Creek Quarry Project – SSD6612

To whom it may concern

Re: Martins Creek Quarry Project – SSD-6612

I am writing in **support** of the Revised Project at Martins Creek Quarry.

As a long-term customer and supplier of the Martins Creek Quarry, Independent Cement & Lime Group are supportive of the revised project and what it will do to support the local community and the Lower Hunter region.

Our operations based at Thornton in the Maitland Council area, are reliant on supply of quality quarry products for incorporation into our bagged products which are supplied across NSW. Having Martins Creek Quarry operating, ensures the market for such quarry materials can not only be supplied, but can be supplied in a more cost competitive manner. This supports the jobs of local employees, helping the area prosper.

The relationship with Martins Creek Quarry as a supplier, saw Independent Cement & Lime Group supplying materials into the site for incorporation into Stabilised construction materials. The products we supply, provide jobs not only in our source locations across NSW, but also to our transport networks moving products efficiently across the state.

Both of these transactions which are dependent on Martins Creek Quarry operating, provide significant economic benefit to the local region by way of jobs and spending, and NSW more broadly by supporting the construction and infrastructure markets.

We **strongly support the submission** to have the Martins Creek Quarry operating under the revised project conditions.

I am happy to provide further information should there be a need.

Regards

Matthew Sinclair
Executive General Manager