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MARTINS CREEK QUARRY PROJECT SSD – 6612

I support the proposal for Buttai Gravel Pty Ltd (part of the Daracon group) to operate the Martins Creek Quarry over 25 years with an output of up to 1.1 million tonnes annually.

The quarry is a manufacturer of specialised materials for the rail, civil, construction and concrete industries. Population growth, new infrastructure and scheduled maintenance in the Hunter region are at an all-time high and require significant resources. The reduced output of the site in recent years has made it difficult to source some materials and this has had a financial impact on projects where additional freight has increased costs and reduced efficiencies.

Economically the region would certainly benefit from the increased operation of the site which would include council contributions, revenue, employment, and local spending.

I have had the opportunity to work with the Daracon Group as a supplier and customer for in excess of 30 years and have always found them to be ethical and professional.

No political donations have been made by me personally or Rosebrook Sand and Gravel Pty Ltd over the last two years.

Regards

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