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> Re Application No SSD-6612 Location Station Street, Martins Creek, approximately 20 kilometres north of Maitland Applicant Buttai Gravel Pty Ltd (part of the Daracon Group)

I wish to object to this proposal in the strongest possible manner.

I have travelled Tocal Road when it has been streaming with trucks and have seen the impact of these trucks on the Village and community of Paterson.

Tocal Road is not even a State Road – it is a Council maintained road and is not suitable for continuous use by heavy vehicles.

Tocal Road meets Paterson Road in Bolwarra Heights, a haul route from Brandy Hill Quarry. The cumulative impact of trucks from both quarries from this point to Melbourne Street in East Maitland will be enormous. It directly passes Tillys Childcare Centre and nearby by Bolwarra Public School including a daily congested intersection with Bolwarra Road.

The quarry is on the railway line and the material ought to be transported by rail.

Commissioners, you have a duty of care for the well-being of the Paterson Community and all those along this route.

I urge you to exercise this duty of care by not allowing any material to be transported from the quarry by road.

AC Archer AM 21 July 2021