

30 January 2023

Dear Commissioners

Vacy NSW 2421

Martins Creek Quarry Expansion – Application No SSD-6612 Submission of Objection to Development

I strongly as a resident object to the new parameters set by Daracon's proposed change from a ballast quarry to a mega general quarry.

Daracon & Umwelt have not resolved the issues and impacts as stated in my previous submission.

The new exit from the Quarry to Dungog Road will add to adverse safety issues along with any increase from 24 truck & dogs a day. Their new planned road upgrades do not resolve issues to local residences, businesses and tourists.

It also needs to be noted that our population has grown since 2019 adding to road congestion.

Yes we knew there was a ballast quarry which had an annual restricted output of 300,000 tonnes per annum with 70% of product transported by rail and a limit of 24 trucks per day.

Costs incurred to the residences and community can not be justified and are unacceptable with these new parameters.

Yours faithfully

Christine Pike