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Attachments: [Infrastructure Australia 2023 Market Capacity Report V1.1.pdf](#)

I am writing to the Commission to make a submission as a Civil Contractor regarding the proposed Deep Creek Quarry. My submission is in support of the Quarry being approved.

There is a significant shortage of supply of quarry materials impacting the Civil Construction industry at all levels. As a Civil Contractor this continues to have a significant impact on our business and our ability to deliver projects. It is increasing costs and delaying projects. Existing local quarries cannot meet demand and this will only be exacerbated by the closure of a number of these in the short term as their source is exhausted or their approvals run out.

I have attached a Market Capacity Report from Infrastructure Australia which reiterates this shortage of supply across our industry. Of particular note is page 12 and its finding of 'acute quarry shortages' and the need to 'investigate ways to boost quarry output to meet local demand'.

There is a significant shortage of supply and the market cannot meet the demand based on the current approvals.

It is critically important for contractors and the industry as a whole that a quarry project such as this one that has been recommended for approval by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment be approved to open to allow the industry to deliver important infrastructure projects.

Thank you for considering my submission on behalf of Woodbury Civil.

Regards,

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