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MCQAG

Attention: Mr Darach Saunders - Chairman  
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Dear Darach

**Re: MCQAG Community Survey Report – August 2015**

Thank you for your letter of 18 August 2015 and the enclosed MCQAG survey report which we have read in full detail. Thank you for your patience with this reply, as I advised earlier, I have been on annual leave.

We note that the findings of the survey are of interest on an anecdotal basis but cannot be considered as a true representation of a broad community attitude for the following reasons;

1. The survey was developed and conducted by a party with a clear and stated agenda to oppose Daracon's application regarding the Martins Creek Quarry
2. There is no indication of any specific expertise in polling within the group that developed the survey
3. There are no control questions within the survey to assess the attitudes to Daracon in relation to attitudes to other corporations
4. The survey was conducted across platforms – on-line and via direct mail and interview and therefore there is no way of knowing how many of the responses are duplicates
5. The existence of the survey was not broadly advertised, nor were random selection processes used, surveys were completed by parties chosen by MCQAG

That aside, the survey does reflect the areas for discussion that you have raised with us via the MCQCCC and directly and we find it encouraging that our engagement processes are allowing these concerns to be articulated. While we may not agree with MCQAG on every point, Daracon has a track record of implementing changes in response to community feedback and we appreciate the dialogue.

We encourage you to provide this survey to the Department of Planning and Infrastructure when the application goes on Public Exhibition. We will be providing them with a copy of this letter and placing this on our website. We also encourage you to provide them with feedback regarding your views on the public consultation required as part of our application. You may be interested to note that we have exceeded the minimum stated requirements and have been happy to do so.

Thank you for sharing these findings with us. As we have throughout the process, we will continue to share with you our consultant reports as they are finalised.

This will assist you in participating in the planning process as laid down by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure.

Yours faithfully  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Kelly', is positioned below the typed name.

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