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Objection to Proposed Route of Inland Rail.

My name is Peter Shepherdson, of "Glendale" 10 Bohena Lane, Narrabri NSW 2390. I live there with my wife, Audrey.

I am sending in this submission to object to the route The Inland Rail is proposing. Being so close to our houses, the noise will be horrific. I do not object to the rail line as I think it could be of a great benefit to our district, however, I do not think people's lives should be turned upside down because of it.

Our property value will more than halve or worse. When we were first approached by The Inland Rail Team, we were told that they would not be able to get the noise level down, so they would relocate us. The money they have offered is not sufficient and there is no way we could afford it.

Things that are of Concern are: -

Flooding, Noise.

The entire town will be affected, not just a few, ruining people's lives.

This is not necessary because there is an Alternative Route West of Narrabri that is a whole lot cheaper to build due to less bridges to be built and shorter bridges to construct. This Alternate Route will not cause flooding to the town of Narrabri and will eliminate noise pollution.

ARTC should investigate this closer.

Yours Sincerely,

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Peter Shepherdson.