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PERSONAL INFORMATION

My brother and I run a family business called J&J Stonewall Constructions. We have 5 employees and up to 10 contractors working for us most of the time.

I am 40 years old and have a partner and 3 children. The business is my only source of income and I have built up a good relationship with the community and get many referrals for business.

I am about to start building our first home and would like to look forward to the future with confidence.

TIME DELAYS

Most of our work is in the Southern Highlands we do a lot of work in the Robertson area as well as down Iona Park Road and Sheepwash Road. We regularly have 4 men on site and if one or all were held by a train it impacts the whole job. We also have to have materials delivered to our sites and often they can be time critical.

COST OF MAINTENANCE

If we have to call the mechanic out for on-site mechanical repairs and they are held up by a trains or trains then this time will be added to our bill. As the mechanic is in Carribee Street Moss Vale there is every likely that this could happen.

SUMMARY

The extra trains have the potential to increase our costs and reduce our productivity. Along with the rolling stock there could be more delays with vehicle traffic and line maintenance road closures or interruptions.