

Rail Project

- The current situation on the Southern Highlands Line commuter rail is that trains are held up because “we are waiting for a goods train to pass”. This is a common occurrence. Hume Coal states (in their community briefings) that commuter trains come first. How will they guarantee that this will happen?
What compensations will they make to passengers if this commuter train is delayed because of a coal train?
- Is there to be a daily time schedule for the coal train to be loaded and moved and what will be the impact on Berrima and other local communities?
- Considering the number of rail crossings that are to be effected have any provisions been made for emergency vehicles travelling between Robertson and Bowral?
- The construction of a rail maintenance yard and rail bridge will create noise and pollution. What provisions have Hume Coal made to ensure that there is **no** noise or pollution from this site.
Because this rail is solely being built to transport coal and has no advantages/benefits to me as a permanent resident of Berrima, I request that our state Government reject this project.