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This is a submission to the Berrima Rail Project EIS. SSD7171

I object to this project and recommend that it be rejected.

My objection to the "Berrima Rail Project" is one of strong opposition to the whole concept of building a mine in Berrima as well as building the new rail line to transport the coal to the coast from this mine.

There are many "level crossings" in the whole district which the coal trains would have to traverse causing extreme disruption to traffic especially in Robertson. Moreover with the proposed number of trains safety issues stand to become a major issue.

Time taken for emergency vehicles being held up at the various crossings becomes a major concern too.

Noise & dust pollution from the increased movement of coal trains especially through Robertson in particular & the area in general. The whole proposal of the coal mine & the rail project are incompatible with the nature of the Southern Highlands - an area of extraordinary beauty, rural pursuits & intensive tourist activities.

I ask the Government to reject this project

Signed,



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