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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.

I moved to the highlands 26 years ago,
it was for the unspoilt environment,
and now to hear we could have a coal mine
on my door steps no way.

I've heard home coal thoughts, but the
noise on the railway line that goes past my farm
and the dust, not looking forward to it.

I also believe that the water table will be
affected, and the other point is the set up
cost it will take years to recover.

I have heard that BHP has closed 3 mines
in the Hunter due to running cost -

Why does Home coal try to buy the
leases of BHP - they would have just to move in
and start removing coal. everything is
there

I ask the Government to reject this project

Signed,

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