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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. On the following grounds.

- Hume Coal have identified 17 rail crossings of transpounding coal from Berrima to Pt. Kembla. 3 of these are in the Southern Highlands. They are in areas that already attract large volumes of traffic, which will intercept access for all emergency services & will be so noisy coal-dust will affect everyone's health. There will be rail closures, traffic hold ups & this will be every day & night 24x7.
- This area is built on Agriculture & Tourism. Tourism has grown by 12% in the last 12 months. Tourism employs 2,500 people & brings millions of \$\$ into the area. Mining employs less than 1%.

The danger of railway crossings in rural area is well documented. The health issues of coal-dust, noise, traffic is also well known. This is against everything this area holds dear & is known for.

I ask the Government to reject this project

Signed,

Suey Molyneux

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