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As resident affected by the proposed third freight line, I wish to submit my objection to the flawed planning process and imminent construction of the third freight line based on the following considerations:

- The current noise level from freight trains (esp. out-dated diesel engines) when come past our homes and school is already over 100 db. Having the third freight line will increase the frequency and the noise level 24 hours a day through our established prime residential areas.
- Increase air pollution from carcinogenic coal dust, mining chemical hauled past homes, schools, churches, parks and village centre.
- Excessive wheel squeal and strong braking smell due to steep gradient and bends between Cheltenham and Beecroft.
- Removal of established trees and vegetation along rail corridor.
- Loss of our Village atmosphere, scout Hall and popular children's playground.
- Property values will slump as the noise and pollution increases.

Regards

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