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Dear Sir/Madam

I believe there should not be a freeway put through Bollo Valley because of the extensive impact such a construction would have on the environment, local population and tourism.

Firstly, poisonous fumes will pollute the air and destroy the environment. Plants and animals will die. Native Australian plants will be removed, so there will no longer be any natural attractions. Animal habitats will be destroyed and animals will be slaughtered in their hundreds as they cross the freeway to reach their homes. Consequently, tourists and visitors will no longer want to visit Bollo Valley.

Secondly, many people will be forced to re-locate as their homes will be destroyed in the path of the freeway. This re-location will be very disruptive to neighbourhood networks and children's schooling. In addition, the footbridge will be pulled down and children will be denied safe access to the park. Other pedestrians will be endangered as they attempt to cross between the speeding cars.

As a result of the damage to the environment and disruption to the community, tourists will no longer want to visit Bollo Valley. The tourism industry will suffer a significant reduction in business.

I strongly urge you to consider these points in your proposal to put a freeway through Bollo Valley.

Yours sincerely



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