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The Northeast would benefit with the establishment of a tourist railway. Tourists would have the opportunity to experience the beauty of the area. An increase in tourism will provide benefits for local businesses such as restaurants, inns, and hotels.

The idea that a bike trail will be advantages for the local economy is ludicrous. The route is too difficult for any but the most adventurous. Few would use it. There is no infrastructure, no campgrounds no shops along the route to provide for the few bikers that might use it.

I strongly oppose the removal of the railway line. This line should be restored as a heritage railway catering to the tourist trade. Look to the future not the immediate present. Tasmania is a world class destination for tourists from all over the world. Tourism will become much more important as there are fewer and fewer pristine 'wild' places in the world.

Who gains from the removal of the railway line? A few that are involved with its destruction! Profit for a few at the expense of many.

- Jean Guilbert