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**Request to be heard?:** No - but please email me a copy of the  
Timetable and any Directions

**Full Name:** Sarah Belle Lizars

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:** [REDACTED]

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** My family own a property in the region and work on another property in the Lindenow food bowl. For many years we have enjoyed the benefits of living in this farming region with its access to fresh clean water which benefits locally owned farming enterprise. The local economy and property values rely on farming the Lindenow food bowl and tourism from visitors experiencing the natural beauty of the region . We have camped and enjoyed leisure time in and around the beautiful clean river, along side irrigators and enjoyed seeing nature and enterprise co existing so effectively. This mine will devastate the local area by poisoning the little water it doesn't rob from the river and poisoning the land. The flow on effect from damage to the environment means farmers current and future will have less water to make a living off and the value of the local farms and properties will deteriorate. I do not believe for a moment the money paid to miners working in the area is worth the devastating impact on the lives of the locals and will not benefit their pockets either as big business paying no taxes and employing outsiders see all the financial benefits. My heart breaks for the locals who live and work and love the area and the farmers who for generations have effectively managed this land and will be devastated by the impacts on their river and soils being poisoned for the greed of big business. How atrocious that greedy corrupt local councils and state government would even consider this mine. The Gippsland area is paying dearly for continuously voting for the nationals party and independents and for being too far from the voters in Melbourne. This mine is for short term "gain" at the expense of the nations food security.