Submission Cover Sheet

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Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee - EES

Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Kelly Merante

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments:

I am gravely concerned for the health, safety and financial future of my town should the proposed fingerboards mineral sands mine goes ahead in Glenaladale. I have attended numerous public meetings hosted by Kalbar and other interested parties over the last few years. Over this time Kalbar has never been able to give me straight answers or alleviate my concerns about the water and air pollution their mine will produce. The EES is a flawed and outdated system and not something I can have any confidence in, given all the errors it contains, not to mention our own government declaring it needed many amendments to make it current and viable. Should this mine go ahead the repercussions will be felt for decades to come. After the mine is gone the chances of rehabilitation is not only unlikely, it's impossible. Only one mine in Victoria has been successfully rehabilitated. Even if Kalbar were willing to fund such a huge venture, anyone with basic understanding of soil structure and underground aquifers will know it's not possible to recreate what took thousands of years to create. This mine must not go ahead.