Submission Cover Sheet

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Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee - EES

Request to be heard?: No - but please email me a copy of the

Timetable and any Directions

Full Name: L Anderson

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2: Attachment 3:

Comments:

I do not wish the mine to go ahead. I'm worried about the effect on the waterway. My river, the Mitchell Rover, and in turn the Gippsland Lakes. Not to mention the vegetable farmers and the livestock producers. COVID-19 has made clear the necessity of having local farmers produce food locally. I lived in the Upper Hunter Valley surrounded by three open cut mines. I had mine dust on my window sills. The landscape was a wreck and the Hunter River was dirty and unhealthy. I do not wish that for my home country. It is sad that the river system would be put at risk, basically for money over 20 years. It sounds like America and that is not what we are. Please reconsider allowing this mine. I would hope the decision has not already been made in the proponent's favour. Large companies have a way of getting things approved. We need food and a healthy river system more than we need this mine.