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

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Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

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Comments: 24/10/2020 Dear Inquiry and Advisory Committee members, I am writing in response to the EES conducted by Kalbar for the Fingerboards Mineral Sands Mine Project. I am a young Bairnsdale local and am currently raising my family here. These are the reasons below I do not believe the Fingerboards Mineral Sands Mine Project should go ahead at Glenaladale, East Gippsland:

- Our beautiful heritage listed Mitchell river is at risk of being contaminated which will effect so many aspects of our community as well as the entire Gippsland lakes. These waters are a sacred and special part of our local area. How can we put such a huge important section of water ways under so much danger of contamination.
- Being a parent of a young family, it is very concerning as this mine causes toxic and cancer causing dust. I believe this is extremely dangerous to our entire district. Not only will this radioactive dust effect us it will also affect near by agricultural farms, crops and our native wildlife. This is dust will not only be at serious risk of contaminating the Mitchel river water but also has the ability to travel across the entire area including schools, homes and farmers place of work. The health and wellbeing of our community is in serious danger.
- This mine will mean the removal of over 700 large mature trees as well as putting our native fauna and flora at risk. Being an area that has just come out of a disastrous bush fire season, every piece of our precious land that hasn't been destroyed and gives shelter and homes to our wildlife is precious.
- Bairnsdales drinking water as well as those who live off tank water in near by areas to the mine is at risk of being contaminated. The Woodglen Reservoir which stores domestic and commercial water is located 3.5km down wind from the mine. This is putting the community in extreme danger of the toxic and radioactive dusts contaminating our drinking water.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission. Yours sincerely, Molly Newlyn