## **Submission Cover Sheet**

## **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:	Lucille Wirtz		
Organisation:			
Affected property:			
Attachment 1:			
Attachment 2:			
Attachment 3:			
Comments:	I wish to lodge my objection to the proposed open cut mine at Fingerboards. I object to this mine for the following reasons: - i am a long time visitor to this beautiful region, this proposal will have an impact on the local farmland, natural Mitchell River and local and downstream environment This area is also known as being Victoria's food bowl, the weather systems that occur in this region must be protected - My understanding is that the mine will use many billions of water from the Mitchell River, if which the local farm areas draw upon (too much in my opinion) putting the river system which is already at risk, at further risk - This area and downstream Bairnsdale is a beautiful natural heritage that we have a responsibility to protect for future generations		

