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: Jake William Julius Kilpatrick

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments:

Dear IAC members, I ask you to carefully examine the total cost of turning this pristine natural source of beauty and sustainable industry into a wound with the potential to infect the surrounding region. Judging by the suspicious actions of Kalbar Operations Pty Ltd who changed their share valuation and ownership declaration to ASIC on the 22nd of September 2020, we have serious reason to believe that the intention of Kalbar is to funnel the value created by this mine out of the area to the interests of the offshore majority directors. This change came after publicity of the 94% foreign ownership was reported by concerned citizens. (Document of change not attached because I can't afford the \$17 that ASIC charge to get an extract.) Based on irrigation data, if the 3 billion litres of water Kalbar requires annually was redirected to growing vegetables, 3 times more jobs could be created than Kalbar's proposal. These would be long-term sustainable jobs to grow food. According to National Farmers Federation statistics, every job created in agriculture leads to 4.2 indirect jobs. From Kalbar's website, 1 mining job leads to 1 indirect job. The health of our locality and civilization as a whole depends on leadership which serve the interests of the people. I emplore you to be cautious with this decision and act in the interests of the local workers and families as your role demands. With kind regards, Jake William Julius Kilpatrick