
Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Elaine Olive Bryant

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: This project poses an unnecessary risk to our area - the Lindenow farming flats, all farms in East Gippsland which are reliant on the aquifer for emergency water supply, and the Gippsland Lakes system. There is also a threat to the health of residents, with wind-borne toxic particles exposed by the mine, and toxins being leached into the river system, or washed in by flood waters. The minerals to be mined can be found in other areas of Australia which are far less susceptible to such damage. The only advantage of mining in this area is a financial one - easier access to the minerals and cheaper labour and transport costs. This advantage is outweighed by the possibility of devastating the farming, fishing and tourism industries in our area which would have economic consequences far greater than any benefits. As a resident in this area of many decades, I am concerned that the health and livelihoods of my fellow residents may be significantly affected by this mine. I believe that the possible adverse consequences far outweigh any benefits from the mine, not just for our area, but for Victoria.