## **Submission Cover Sheet**

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Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee - EES

Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Sandra Cutts

**Organisation:** 

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

**Comments:** Dear Inquiry and Advisory Committee members, Re: STRONG OBJECTION TO

FINGERBOARDS MINERAL SANDS MINE PROJECT I am not presently a resident in East Gippsland, but over the past twenty years, I have had strong links, as my partner lived in the area, and i have cousins in the area, so have visited many times over the years, and am very fond of the area. As I understand more about this proposal, I am particularly concerned of the many environmental risks with major consequences to a major food bowl for Victoria. As the water to irrigate the many crops growing in the area comes from the Mitchell River, and the proposed mine is above the Mitchell River, the risks of contamination to the fresh vegetables is most concerning. Also our water resources are finite, and i understand the mine will require an enormous amount of water, at least three billion litres a year for up to 15 years. Please consider the high environmental risks posed by this mine proposal and recommend that it not be approved. Thank you fr the opportunity to make a submission. Yours

sincerely Sandra Cutts

