

# Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory  
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

**Full Name:** Jo Byers

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:** ■

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** I oppose the finger boards mine on the grounds that it will have a significant negative impact on the local environment, economy and people. The location is very close to a main river which provides irrigation for the farm lands and feeds into the gippsland lakes. It is not worth the risk if there was any type of problem with the mine. The trucks and mine will impact the local animals, plants and waterways. The local economy is built on farming and tourism and this could all be destroyed by the mine. There will be minimal benefits in the way of jobs and economic gain for the area, nothing compared to the negative impacts. Once the mine is gone and our environment raped for minerals it will never be the same. It is too close to a main water supply and should not be allowed to go ahead. I don't want this for my children and their children. Now is the time to act and stop this from going ahead. Stop the mine!!!!