## **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

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**Organisation:** 

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

**Comments:** Submitting this opposition as a person who has visited this area and wants to protect

its natural beauty. Also writing in support of local farmers who we should be supporting not making their lives harder! We've seen too many farmers take their lives and now this? And finally submitting this for the first nations people who hold the proposed land as culturally significant. The sands mine is going to have a terribly negative affect on the environment and those who live and work by the land, it will run off into and contaminate the Mitchell. The Woodglen reservoir is only 3.5 km down wind from the mine and this poses contamination risk for the shire's water

supply. Kalbar will require 3bl L of water annually for processing and dust

suppression, how is opening this mine after the drought and water restrictions even on the table! Why is big business being being put above the livelihoods of rural

folk?! It's 2020, we should be putting people & the environment first.