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Kalbar now propose to use to use centrifuges instead of a tailings dam for this proposed mine. Centrifuges have never been used in Mineral Sands Mining before & are therefore not proved that they will be technically or financially viable.

What happens if this is the case? Does the project then have to go back to the EES process because this is what should happen.

This proposed mine is in a VERY inappropriate location – within 360 metres of two of our precious rivers – the Mitchell and the Perry, and within 500 metres of one of the largest vegetable growing areas in the Nation let alone the State, and also within 2 kilometres of 79 homes.

Does this Government and the staff assessing this project through the EES process want to be remembered for destroying this beautiful region by their decision!!

Our environment needs to be protected, not destroyed for things we do not need, like what the mineral sands is mainly used for, which is ceramics and paint tinting with a miniscule amount for mobile phones and computers, but we do need food.

Please make a decision you will always be remembered for, and save this beautiful region.

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