## **Submission Cover Sheet**

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Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee - EES

Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Bianca Whitcher

**Organisation:** 

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

**Comments:** We shouldn't need to plea to have our environment protected, or to protect

Indigenous culture (have they not endured enough) or to not contaminate our water supplies or harm famers and our food supply. These things cause irreversible damage. From an ecological perspective, these environmental stressors can cause a system to pass a tipping point, which deminishes resilience. (Not a good thing) We need to take steps towards a sustainable society, towards mending Indigenous relations and protecting our precious water systems. I'm currently researching the effect of climate change on water scarcity in Australia in the coming years. We need to have smart and SUSTAINABLE water management. Things are looking worrisome as they are, we can't afford to allow this industry which will require an incredible amount of water. Let alone the farmers who suffer through drought. Please review this and do the right thing. For the sake of our environment, farmers, water systems, Indigenous people and everyone who enjoys and deserves a thriving natural area.