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**Request to be heard?:** No - but please email me a copy of the  
Timetable and any Directions

**Full Name:** Lynne Kahsnitz

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:**

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** I strongly oppose the development of the mineral sand project at the Fingerboards. As a long term East Gippsland resident I admire and respect the natural beauty of the abundant wildlife and native vegetation that inhabit and grow in this area. We need to preserve our pristine water supplies from any possible chance of contamination. The rivers and creeks and water table of this area provide water to a large and productive area for growing fruit and vegetables, sheep, dairy and beef farming and fishing. There is a high chance that harmful chemicals can enter the food chain and is not worth the risk. The amount of water required to serve the project is also unsustainable. This area of Gippsland is prone to drought and this risk is increasing as the years go by. Water needs to be preserved for human and animal consumption, irrigation, fire fighting and retaining the natural flow of all creeks and rivers feeding into the Gippsland Lakes and surrounding countryside. Now is the time to make Gippsland and Australia famous for preserving the environment in every way possible and not rip minerals out of the ground to send to support ruthless overseas companies in their quest to make money from us. Thank you for reading this.