## **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:** 

As a qualified environmental scientist living in East Gippsland, I am appalled that the mineral sands mine proposal has even gotten this far. It's literally within a couple of hundred metres to a major tributary to the Gippsland Lakes, a RAMSAR listed and protected waterbody. The largest navigable inland lake system in the Southern Hemisphere, the focus of much of the tourism to East Gippsland and fishing, boating and other recreation activities for locals. Also very close to the drinking water supply for Bairnsdale and surrounds. It defies logic that this is even possible at this location. How many jobs will be lost, lives negatively affected by this mine? Please look at the reality of this situation and the side effects of similar mines in other areas. Sincerely, Kelly Asmus Albornoz BSc (Hons) Environmental Science.