## **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

Full Name: Susan White

**Organisation:** 

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

**Comments:** 

To the Members of The Planning Panels, I wish to make a submission regarding the Fingerboards Sand Mining Proposal. This proposed mine is to be very close to an agricultural area which provides food and gives employment to many. It is to be close to a residential area. The area is important for tourism for city people wanting to experience the natural beauty and clean air. I fear the dangers of the mine in that it may release toxic dust endangering plant, animal and human life. The mine will use water from the Mitchell River-also the local water supply as well as bore water and this may become contaminated. The mining system will create noise and extra heavy traffic. The company has attempted to calm our fears with saying there are guidelines for safety but accidents happen with devastating results. We have been given the reasons for requiring this mine "hairdryers, mobile phones" etc. but food and clean water are far more important. This is an area for tourism and nobody will risk visiting--let alone live here with the risks I have stated. Sadly now mines are a part of life--but --PLEASE NOT IN A FOOD BOWL.. I thank the panel for accepting my submission.