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Kalbar have advised they made another error in the EES which would will result in them needing 5 billion litres of water instead of 3 billion, so now they are proposing to use Centrifuges – something that has NEVER been used in mineral sands mining before, nor proven they would be technically sound. The risks and hazards are high with centrifuges, but, nothing has been mentioned in the EES documents about this. Also, no cost benefits have been done either.

The noise levels would be huge and the effect on the 79 homes within 2 kilometres of the proposed mine site would be unimaginable.

If the centrifuges do not work, this project should have to go back to the approval process of the EES again. Our environment needs to be protected not destroyed.

This is a region that has been built and survives on agriculture and tourism, which would both be severely affected if this mine is allowed to proceed.

We are not against mining but this mine is in an inappropriate location – way too close to our precious rivers and one of the largest vegetable growing areas in the State.

Please make the decision against this mine, which you will be remembered for, well into the future and with the future generations!

East Gippsland Community Action Group