

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

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Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: Hello, I live all the way in the United States but I am discouraged in regards to the potential for this mining operation. In my beautiful home state of Michigan, we have many mines as well, and I can see firsthand the damage it can do to local ecosystems. We must do everything we can to protect the land that feeds us. It is a delicate balance that we must tend with great respect and reverence. The projects states that there will be a tailings dam 90 hectares in size (nearly 1 square km). It will contain mine tailings waste and flocculants which have warnings on safety data sheets about being harmful to aquatic life. There are also over 799 mature trees that will be torn down - flora and fauna are at risk. These are just a couple of the dozens of potential pitfalls for destruction to the habitat for the proposed area. I strongly urge against this mining operation. Thank you for the consideration and please keep the welfare of this earth in mind.