

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

41

Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Darian Zam

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: Kalbar Operations Pty Ltd, a company with NO EXPERIENCE operating a mine, is proposing a massive open-cut mineral sands mine at the Fingerboards, 20km north-west of Bairnsdale in East Gippsland. This proposal will come with a large environmental cost, huge impact on local farmland and the local economy, and is strongly opposed by the majority of locals. I write to express my opposition to the mine in solidarity with local residents and the agricultural industry. I OPPOSE the opening of this mine and the impact this mine will have on the environment, the water, the industry, the community and the negative impact on the ECONOMY. In a time we are clearly transitioning away from fossil fuels and replacing with renewables, the people of Bairnsdale, the state of VIC and more broadly the citizens of Australia cannot tolerate this contribution to greenhouse gases, environmental wreckage and general contribution to the urgent issue of climate globally.