## **Submission Cover Sheet**

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Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee - EES

Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Olivia Wong

Organisation:

Affected property:

**Attachment 1:** 

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

**Comments:** 

I object to the development of the Fingerboards mineral sands project. I have long standing friends in close proximity and regularly visit the area. I love the area for its natural beauty and don't think it is suitable for the mineral sands project. The risk of such an undertaking will have a detrimental impact on the mental well being of the community as well as the environment. Eg air pollution from direct winds, water supplies and areas of significant indigenous heritage. I also fear the quality and supply of fruit and vegetables will be negatively impacted. This will cause bad repercussions for the farmers in the area and for the food supply lines in Melbourne. More specifically this impacts our livelihoods directly; working in fruit and vegetable supplies. Also this will in turn give the supermarkets more dominance compared to smaller companies like ours which we interpret as anti competitive behaviour because the project will directly affect our access to supply.