

# Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory  
Committee - EES

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**Request to be heard?:** No - but please email me a copy of the  
Timetable and any Directions

**Full Name:** Philip Sewell

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:**

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** I am a member of the Bairnsdale Cycling club and Triathlon Club. We regularly train and run club cycling races in the area of the proposed mine. Road closures and redirection will directly impact these races and a close a popular and beautiful training route. Extra heavy vehicles on the regional roads will make it dangerous for cyclists to use these roads in the vicinity of the mine for many years to come. The poor air quality in the mine area will make it unsafe to exercise. My children travel daily by bus to Sale on the same route which will be used by up to 50 mine trucks daily increasing the risk of accidents and injury to my children. The mine will also pollute local water supplies, use up valuable water resources and damage the clean and Green image of East Gippsland, reducing local tourism and industry.