## **Submission Cover Sheet**

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Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee - EES

Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Paula Jorgensen

**Organisation:** 

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2: Attachment 3:

Comments:

I am convinced that the risks far outweigh any benefits, and therefore the mine must not go ahead. The threats are contamination to soil, air and water affecting agriculture, public health, environmental health and our local economy. The impact on health and infrastructure will eventually cost the state, shire and individuals an untold amount of money, time and stress. The few local jobs will not be enough to neutralise the cost to the public and individuals. The profit from the mine will not remain local. Three billion liters of water per year, toxic radioactive dust, polluted lakes system... connect the dots to future disease, inedible crops, poisoned waterways, ruined tourist economy and agricultural economy. It is not worth it. The future of central and East Gippsland is at stake. There are too many examples of extractive industries causing accidental calamity despite impact assessment and risk management. I do not trust that Kalbar is any different. Do not let this mine go ahead. Do the responsible thing and stop trying to spin a positive narrative. Just do not allow it.