Submission Cover Sheet

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Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee - EES

Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Emma Galea

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments:

To whom it may concern, The on boarding of this mining company will see peril to both human and animal life in the Gippsland area. The company will produce toxic materials that can travel through water and air. Being only 20km from the major city of Bairnsdale and a tiny 2km from Mitchell river, puts human life in endangerment. Do you really not care to protect human life? Not only can these contaminants travel through air and affect your peoples lungs and bodies, it can then also infect our crops and water streams. By implementing this mine you are literally serving health issues to all of your people into their very own homes. Human life aside, you are also injuring the life of many native flora and fauna and endangering their species for minimal profit. From a cultural view, you are impacting years and years of indigenous land and history. Only last week the government allowed this rich history to be torn down, let's not allow it again. Beside all of these monumental life and death situations, the company that is wanting to mined here has never done so in their whole career. Why should we give them the opportunity to create disaster in our own beautiful lands. By ruining these lands you not only ruin the peoples health and animals health, but you also destroy the history, beauty and tourism of all of east Gippsland. Please reconsider this monumental choice that will impact the entirety of your shire.