Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee - EES

	Request to be heard?:	No - but please email me a copy of the Timetable and any Directions
Full Name:	Patricia Brewer	
Organisation:		
Affected property:		
Attachment 1:		
Attachment 2:		
Attachment 3:		
Comments:	I object to this project going ahead for the following reasons. Where is this extra power supply coming from? We already are serverely impacted by loss of power quite regularly Now Kalbar Operations are stating they will require 9000 kilovolt- ampere (kVA) hours of power likely to be supplied from the electricity grid! They should be supplying their own power from environmentally friendly sources. Water is already in scares supply. Farmers struggle and now we are supposed to give an annual water right of approximately 3 gigalitres to Kalbar. This is too great a cost. Added to this, Kalbar has admitted to radio-active toxic dust being produced from the mine. How are they going to prevent this damaging our environment. What impact will this have if it settles on farming land and ends up in our food chain Or it pollutes our beautiful Gippsland Lakes. The impact could be devastating to our waterways and wildlife. How is Kalbar going to ensure people living in the vicinity will not be impacted by this dust? How will Kalbar prevent run off from the mine leaching into the Gippsland Lakes. These are all serious concerns that must be properly addressed. I realise it will bring employment to the region, but if it destroys our living environment, that is a very short term gain.	

