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:	Kristen Bonacci	
Organisation:		
Affected property:		
Attachment 1:		
Attachment 2:		
Attachment 3:		
Comments:	To put the Kalbar mineral sand mine near our food basin and our waterways is a terrible mistake. The impact of this on our waterways would be catastrophic to the already struggling habitat. Not to mention what would happen to where we grow our food. It has been shown that there will be radiation produced from this mine (something that has never been here previously). As well as the sheer amount of water needed to run the mine and the run-off that will be impacting our waterways daily. We have to protect the natural environment, livelihoods of the farmers and the regions residents while we still can. This mine going ahead would cause detriment to all of the waterways in the Gippsland Lakes from run off. Once it has happened there is no going back or fixing the problems, they will impact this area for decades or more to come. This proposed mine should not be allowed to go ahead. We need to protect our wonderful region, natural attractions and people from the massive impact this will have on all those living in East Gippsland. We have already had busfires (the worst on record), drought and COVID-19 we do not need this in our region. Stop the Kalbar mineral sand mine.	

