

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Rebekah Hine

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: Dear inquiry and Advisory Committee members, RE: STRONG OBJECTION TO FINGERBOARDS MINERAL SANDS MINE PROJECT I grew up on the Lindenow flats and watched my father and family grow vegetables. We survived on vegetables and had one of the best upbringings. My family have farmed for 40+ years on the Lindenow flats and I couldn't be more prouder of there achievements. However since the proposed mine has been investigating the area 500 meters away from our farming land I've seen the stress and worry that if this mine were to go ahead it would cause absolute devastation. We rely on the Mitchell River to grow our vegetables and drink our water here in East Gippsland. The reservoir for East Gippsland is only 3.5km downwind from the proposed mine site. Has the impact of possible contamination of drinking water been considered? The Victorian government needs to protect the major food bowl. The mine area is located far to close to where many live, work and farm. This mine would cause absolute devastation to my family. With 10 nieces and nephews all showing such great interest in the farming culture it would cause us to reassess our lives. The wind is another very worrying factor. The toxic dust could be devastating. Do I want my children in danger? The answer is NO. SAVE OUR FOOD BOWL AND MY FAMILY. Thank you for the oppportunity to make a submission. Yours sincerely Rebekah Hine