

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Sybil Borthwick

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: My family have been closely associated with the Gippsland Lakes system for 100 years. We treasure its rich biodiversity and its unique flora and fauna, as well as enjoying it for boating, swimming and fishing. I am deeply concerned about the impact the alterations to the flow of the Mitchell river and the potential pollution from the Fingerboards Mineral Sands project will have on the Lakes system. I am not convinced that environmental risks of this project can be mitigated, and feel that there is too much that is precious and irreplaceable at stake. I am also seriously concerned about the potential damage to vital food producing lands, and to the sacred places of the traditional owners. I strongly object to this proposal on all these grounds.