

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No - but please email me a copy of the
Timetable and any Directions

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Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: I am disappointed that the East Gippsland shire and council think it's ok to destroy cultural heritage. I am concerned about the impact this mine will have on our local farmers and citizens, mainly the water usage (what's the estimate , about 8 Giga Litres ? Per year ?) and the lack of publication about this water consumption. How is it ok to suck that much water from the Heritage listed Mitchell River, or from the local people who live and rely on the water from the river. KALBAR is not in this for Australians, and they certainly aren't in this for locals. The short term gain of a few hundred jobs will equate in millions of \$ losses in the future through agriculture, fishing and tourism. Gippsland lakes won't look too hot flash when the salinity increases as a result of decreased fresh water flow into the Gippsland Lakes. Cheers