Submission Cover Sheet

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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: Liz Noone

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments:

I write these words as a concerned grandmother of 2 local children growing up on the Gippsland Lakes. I watch my grandchildren play, swim and boat in the waterways that will be effected if the Fingerboards Mineral Sands Mine goes ahead. Our area has in the last fews years gone through a long running drought and major bushfires and now have covid all of which have decimated our area. To extract millions of tons of earth from the ground only 500 mtrs from the Mitchell River is going to be so devastating. The Lindenow Flats which produce the finest vegetables to local markets will no longer be able to hold their status as chemical free or organic, along with devastating families livelihoods and mental health. This mine will benefit only a few people, where not constructing this mine will benefit our local community our growing children and tourism. Again I ask that this mine does not go ahead so my grandchildren have a clean waterway to grow up with and pass on toothier families.