

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Ian Bartram

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: Dear inquiry and advisory committee members, To the people proposing to build a huge open cut mine above the Mitchell river, therefore ripping the guts out of our local community and economy, i.e. tourism in the Gippsland lakes, (which we are supposed to be cleaning up!) and all the workers involved in the massive food growing efforts around the Mitchell river. What gives you the right to use 3 billion liters of water a year when we are all on water restrictions? Are you serious or is this a really bad joke? If it is a joke it's not very funny! As an East Gippsland farmer for the past 27 years and a keen fisherman and boat operator, I reckon you should be told to go and bugger up your own backyards! I strongly oppose the building of this mine!