Submission Cover Sheet

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Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee - EES

Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Trinity Parker

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments:

Dear Inquiry and Advisory Committee I am 14 years old and moved here 3 years ago with my mother. Our property and my life will be directly affected by the mine - we live in Hillside which is next door to Lindenow. Moving from Melbourne to East Gippsland has been really positive for me. I have had in the past, and living in the country provides a cleaner, more peaceful life. I disagree with the location of this mine. It will not benefit me, my family, or my community. It will only benefit Kalbar, the large and greedy mining company. We are not on town water and rely on the Mitchell River every day. The Environment Effects Statement, is hard to comprehend because of the way it is written and some of the sections are not readable. What I know is - that the EES has not presented an accurate assessment on the impact the mine activity will have on the the air quality and the amount of dust that will be generated which is concerning to me and other people with issues; or the impact on the water and the flows to the Mitchell River; or the impact on the aquatic life, bird life, and other wildlife. I truly believe in the protection of human rights, in fact I am considering a career as a human rights lawyer - the EES ignores the rights of Australia's Indigenous people and the rights of non-Indigenous people as it doesn't address cultural heritage issues properly. This is the type of project that I would be interested in fighting if I do end up becoming a lawyer. I ask that you review the EES really really carefully and come to the conclusion that it didn't cover all the important and negative impacts that will result if the mine is to go head. Thanks Trinity Parker