

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

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Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2: AFD995CA-AAA4-

Attachment 3:

Comments: Dear Inquiry and Advisory Committee members, I have lived on the Gippsland Lakes since 1986 and during that time i have seen a lot of destruction of this astonishingly beautiful place. There is alot at stake here, take alook at the photo of the Heritage Mitchell River silt jetties, how can Kalbar be sure they Will not impact these jetties that have taken thousand and thousands Of years to form but If this goes ahead they could be changed forever in just 15 years. How would you feel if that happened on your watch. Also The proposed Kalbar Mine at fingerboards should not be considered, there are too many risks to the surrounding areas, The vegetable farming industry is so close to this site, toxic dust that comes from this mining project will spread all over the produce, contaminating it rendering It worthless, organic farming will loose that certification at a time when the world is demanding more and more green and clean produce. What about the air us locals will have to breath, who wants to breath in toxic particles, Water shortages are on the list, Kalbar admitted at a public meeting it will be granted water licences because licences go to the highest bidder, they have the resources. Less water for our rivers, the Gippsland Lakes, our dairy and agriculture, less water for us humans. Dont let this mine happen, local indigenous people are finding a voice and they say NO thank you Heather Vera Oke

