

# Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory  
Committee - EES

# 795

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Request to be heard?: No

**Full Name:** Rebecca Pantry

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:**

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** As a Mitchell River water licence holder and farmer on the Lindenow Flats the environmental risks of the proposed mine far outway any financial benefits. The lack of independent assessment and clear inconsistent data used to promote the positive impacts for community is proven lies. 40 years of experience tells me what direction the wind comes from most, and effects weather has on the flats. 40 years tells me how fragile our river is, how unique our culture is. I don't want to fill the pockets of overseas fatcats by rapeing our lands, living under threat and adding to health risks of our aging community. We have double the about of persons on the disability pension than the Victorian average, one of the highest rates of over 65s, we can not afford to add risks to lower health outcomes for vunerable members of our community. kalbar and it's parent company has a proven history of devastating impacts environments, communities and futures. We choose to live here because of the beauty of our landscapes, people choose to visit because of the clean healthy environment. If this mine goes ahead all our land values drop, business opportunities reduce and like many of raped towns across Australia it will slowly become a polluted version nothing worth staying for.