

# Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory  
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: Yes

**Full Name:** Anna Blandford

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:**

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** Dear Inquiry and Advisory Committee members, I'm writing EES for the Fingerboards mineral sands mine project which I do not think should move forward. I grew up on a sheep farm nearby and know the area well. I spent time working on one of the local vegetable farms in Lindenow, supplying Australia with a large amount of fresh produce daily. I feel that the environmental impact of this mine will have a huge negative effect to the local area, including both environmentally and economically and from a health perspective. This mine is too close to farming communities, it will impact the area for too long. I also have concerns about the aftermath of the mine once it is reached its lifespan and the clean up involved, which in the past with other mines has not been done correctly. This is a danger to a community where I still have strong ties and I do not want to see it suffer. Thank you  
Anna Blandford