

# Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory  
Committee - EES

# 839

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Request to be heard?: No

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**Organisation:**

**Affected property:**

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** See attached submission

## Attention Inquiry and Advisory Committee Members

### Objection to the Fingerboards Mine Project.

The area that is to be used for this mine and surrounding area are families of farming communities and people who have moved to the area to raise their families in the beautiful countryside or with quiet retirement in mind. Properties have been purchased with a future in mind that did not involve this proposal in mind. This project will decrease the value of these properties.

It will increase noise to the area with industrial traffic and intake of workers' private vehicles at all hours 7 days a week. Roads in the area aren't equipped to deal with the amount and size of traffic that will be travelling on the roads

Kalbar's plans will impact the environment. It will impact local growers that have family farms passed down over generations, they will have use of limited water from the natural resource Mitchell River so it will impact the growing capabilities in a time where Australia needs to encourage its own Australian owned and operated businesses with local resources to develop a stand alone industry for Australians to survive. The dust that will become airborne will affect the quality of the vegetable growers and the growth of feed for the meat and dairy industry.

Local homeowners and businesses rely on rain water catchments to drink, wash and clean. The dust that will be airborne from the project will impact the health of many innocent landowners as the air they breathe and the water used on private properties will be contaminated. Will Kalbar be held accountable for the health of many in the community, both physically and mentally as they will no doubt become a drain on the health system already under strain, the council needing to provide better access to mental health professionals as businesses and homeowners will be forced to leave either through health and wellbeing or financially and try to restart their lives again leaving generations of history to gather in the dust of the intruder.

Karen