

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: Yes

Full Name: Christa Treasure

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: See attached submission

From: Christa Treasure
Subject: Submission to Fingerboards Sand Mine

I object to the proposed Fingerboards Sand Mine because of the following reasons;

1. The toxic dust and silica put into the air. This will adversely effect vegetable farming and all other farming in our area. It will adversely effect residents in our district as the winds will blow it as least as far as Bairnsdale.
2. Water used for the mine will be stolen from our river and aquifers. This water is vital to food production in the future and is used for drinking water from Glenaladale to Nowa Nowa.
3. Toxic waste will drain or flood into our rivers and lakes system. All dams leak and fail even those which have been engineered.
4. Mine rehabilitation in Australia is virtually non existent. We will be left with this scar on our landscape and our consciences.
5. My family has experienced life next to mines in the Hunter Valley. We do not want an open cut Mine here at The Fingerboards .

Yours faithfully,

Christa Treasure.