

# Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory  
Committee - EES

# 849

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**Request to be heard?:** Yes

**Full Name:** Anthony Power

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:** as above

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** See attached submission

DEAR ENQUIRY AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

I AM WRITING THIS SUBMISSION TO STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE PROPOSAL TO THE FINGERBOARDS MINERAL SANDS MINES PROJECT

I HAVE LIVED IN THIS AREA FOR 27 YEARS IN A HISTORIC HOME BUILT IN 1830 BY THE PIONEERING FAMILY OF THE WALLERS. THERE ARE RECORDS AND ROADS NAMED AFTER THEM IN THIS AREA. THERE ARE RECORDS TO SHOW A POST OFFICE AND BUTCHERY ON THIS PROPERTY

I AM WITHIN A 2 KM RADIUS OF THE MAIN PROCESSING PLANT AT THE FINGERBOARD INTERSECTION

THE FINGERBOARDS INTERSECTION IS A LOCALLY MEETING PLACE AND IS A IMPORTANT C.F.A. AND S.E.S. DISPERSAL POINT IN EMERGENCIES

THE MAIN OBJECTION TO THE MINE IS THE LOCATION TO THIS AGRICULTURAL LAND AND BEAUTIFUL NATURAL TOPOGRAPHY.

IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO RESTORE THE HILLS AND VALLEYS AND SMALL CREEKS THAT MAKE UP THIS MAGNIFICENT AREA

A CLAIM BY THE KALBAR GROUP THAT THIS DEPOSIT IS THE RICHEST IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE IS FALSE, IT IS THE EASIEST TO GET OUT, AS THERE ARE DEPOSITS IN NORTHERN TERRITORY AND FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND

- ① A FULL ANALYSIS IS FULLY DISCLOSED
- ② THE IMPACT ON FAMILIES AND FARMS AND LIFE STYLES IS BEING IGNORED
- ③ AS I LIVE ON BARNSDALE/DARGO RD I AM AWARE OF THE AMOUNT OF TOURISM TRAFFIC THAT VISIT THE HIGH COUNTRY AND MITCHELL RIVER CAMPING GROUNDS ALONG WITH MOTORCYCLES AND 4WDs
- ④ THE LARGE AMOUNT OF WATER NEEDED FROM THE RIVER 3 MILLION LITRES. IF THIS AMOUNT WAS ALLOCATED TO THE VEGIE GROWERS IT WOULD CREATE MORE JOBS THAN THE MINE.
- ⑤ I RELY ON TANK WATER AM EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT CONTAMINATION FROM DUST
- ⑥ MY ELECTED SHIRE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE NOT ACKNOLEGING THE VIEWS OF THE GLENALADALE CONSTITUENTS.

THANK FOR LISTENING TO MY VIEWS

ANTHONY V. POWER

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