

# Submission Cover Sheet

## Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee - EES

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**Request to be heard?:** No - but please email me a copy of the Timetable and any Directions

**Full Name:** Nicole Barr

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:**

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** This reminds me of the recent BHP debacle, where ancient Indigenous rock-art was blown up on account of money and profit. Not only does Kalbar has a poor performance history in India, they are not listening to community voices. These are ancient mineral sands, they belong to the earth, not to any one individual (and associated shareholders) to gain a profit from. Upon initially advertising their "find", Kalbar stated that these are very rare and ancient minerals, rarely found elsewhere in the world. Why then dig those up and remove the rare minerals? The traditional landowners are against this mine, the broader East Gippsland community are against this mine. I totally reject the idea of this mine on the basis that the community do not want the mine to proceed.