Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee - EES

Request to be heard?: No - but please email me a copy of the

Timetable and any Directions

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Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments:

It has come to my attention that the CEO of Wellington Shire is voting on behalf of the said shire. No voting is allowed while councils are in caretaker mode due to upcoming elections. As this mine is not in that shire this is wholly inappropriate. Due diligence has not occurred in relation to said mine which will have severe consequences on the health of all residents in the East Gippsland Shire. It will destroy what is essentially a food bowl area of Victoria resulting in numerous legal actions being taken in the near future for loss of income, negative health issues etc. Please do not think that this will be swept under the carpet like so many other mining projects. Kalbar operators have no previous experience in this area and have been threatening and underhanded on repeated occasions. I can not find any residents of the EGS who support such an egregious plan to destroy that will ostensibly destroy RAMSAR listed wetlands and the Gippsland Lakes. No tourists will want to visit a chemical covered dust bowl which will undoubtedly be the end result. This should be patently obvious to anyone who has read the proposal.