

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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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

Dear Inquiry and Advisory Committee members,

I am writing this submission about the ERS for the Fingerboards Mineral Sands mine project in opposition to the site being dangerously close to ~~the~~^a main vegetable growing area for Victoria.

I am fearful of the health hazards and contamination from dusts and the possible leaching of waste and flocculants into the pristine river systems.

I want to know can Kalbar give 100% assurance that a tailings dam (which is massive) will not leach into the Mitchell River system and aquifers? Where's the data? And if it happens (take into account extreme climate change events) what will the effect be on aquatic life? (And recreation further into lakes) what the council or EPA doesn't realise is that they are sitting on a 'gold mine' i.e. the pristine waters - the creation of more jobs with the better use of pure water eg. ^{more} veg. growing, recreation, no fear as to what might go wrong in the future, no contaminated vegetables, the growers wouldn't need assurance that their product was safe.

Is Kalbar going to pay for massive road up grades? Or rate payers???

As far as rehabilitation of the environment, after the destruction of the flora and fauna, we all know mine sites can never be rehabilitated

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(The computer generated photo of the rehabilitated site is a farce!)
Don't add to the planet's environmental collapse.
Get real people. Consider this mine far too dangerous for all these reasons and many more.

Amanda Goodge.