

# Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory  
Committee - EES

# 902

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

**Full Name:** Christine Egan

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:**

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** See attached submission

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Dear Jaclyn,

The reason I am writing to you is to raise my concerns about the proposed mine near Bairnsdale.

I live in Bairnsdale and have family and grandchildren who also live in this area. I am concerned about the risks of pollution from the mine to the nearby Mitchell River and the Gippsland Lakes system. The risks to the vegetables growing nearby are another huge concern.

The possible pollution of the air we breathe is yet another concern.

The mine will require a large amount of water which is likely to deplete the water system.

I am worried that the mine will ruin this area. Please, on behalf of the residents of East Gippsland and the many tourists who visit, I ask you to take urgent action to prevent this mine from going ahead.

We all have a responsibility to look after the environment.

Yours sincerely

Christine Egan