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Dear Mr Nick Wimbush,

Fingerboard Mineral Sands Project - Public Hearing

We act for Kalbar Operations Pty Ltd, proponent of the Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project (**Project**).

As you are aware, there are over 900 submissions in relation to the environment effects statement (**EES**) for the Project, and many of those submitters have requested to be heard at the Inquiry and Advisory Committee (**IAC**) hearing.

After considering the large number of submissions and the likely length of the hearing, we have been instructed to brief counsel to appear on our client's behalf at the IAC hearing. However, senior counsel is unavailable during the first half of February.

Our client has therefore instructed us to request that the hearing, currently scheduled to commence on Monday, 1 February 2021, be deferred by two weeks to commence on Monday, **15 February 2021**.

Our client would very much appreciate it if IAC could accommodate this request.

Yours sincerely,



Tim Power
Partner

