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Opponents of the Kalbar Mineral Sands Mine have criticised the company for applying for a mining licence before the completion of the Environmental Effects Statement process.

THE Environmental Effects Statement process for the proposed Fingerboards mineral sands mine at Glenaladale has attracted some community criticism, after the company behind the proposed mine, Kalbar Operations Pty Ltd, applied for a mining licence before the EES completion.

The appointed Inquiry and Advisory Committee has only just made its recommendations about the future of the mine project.

But Mine-Free Glenaladale representative Debbie Carruthers said the group believed Kalbar's early application for a licence was treating the IAC process "with contempt" and put the community under further pressure by having to respond to the application now.

For more read Friday's Gippsland Times.

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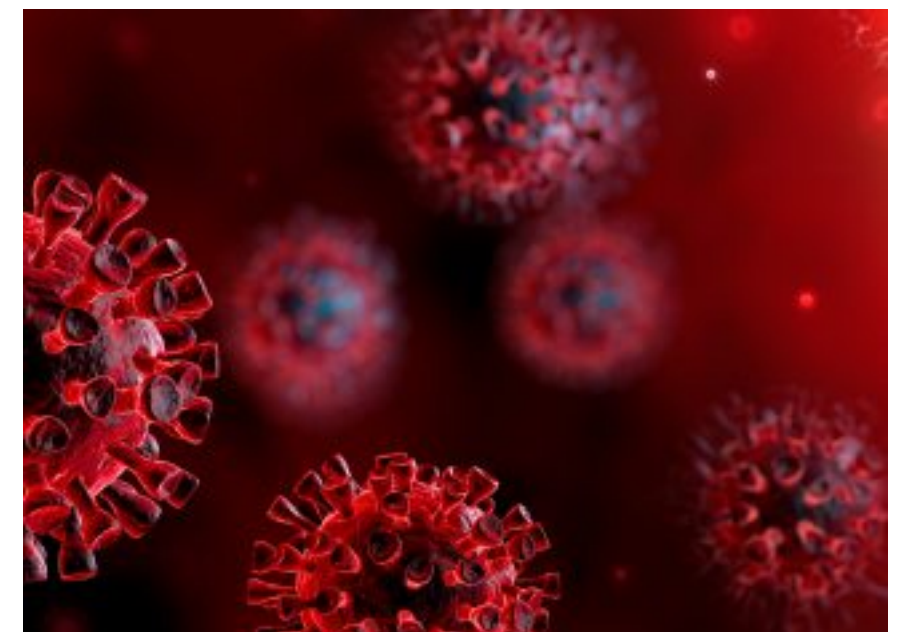
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