

# Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory  
Committee - EES

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

**Full Name:** Dawn Forrest

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:**

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** I strongly disagree that this mine and associated works be accepted. The area relies on the Mitchell River and Aquifer to remain pristine, unadulterated and environmentally clean to provide drinking water as well. This food bowl area requires clean water. I feel the risks are just too high to accept this mine for 20years. There is no 100% guarantee Kalbar can make to ensure the aquifer won't be affected in any way. The same goes for rivers and other small tributaries surrounding the proposed mine site. Having in the past lived in East Gippsland and continuing to visit the area regularly, I'm distressed to think that a mine as large as this, close to water sources & market gardens can even be considered. Putting financial gain ahead of the safety of the environment & residents of East Gippsland. I leave the scientific objections to those who are qualified. My submission is against any form of mining in this area.