

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Shae Chapman

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: Dear Inquiry & Advisory Committee Members, I am writing this submission as I am strongly opposed to the EES Fingerboards mineral sand mine. I have lived in this area since I was 15 years old. I worry for my children the effects of the mine. I don't want my children at risk of radioactive substances in the air, or landing on the vegetables they eat. Wind will have this dust blowing in all directions, nowhere will be safe. Has anyone come to see this beautiful place. It truly is magic and does not deserve to be destroyed. I know the damage mines cause, and the length of time for any rehabilitation takes to a point where it is no longer noticeable, (if at all). East Gippsland suffered enormously during the fires. The children were traumatised, then we had COVID. We need to preserve what we have and not destroy this beautiful area anymore. And what about the people who live near the mine. It is planned to allow compulsory acquisition of private land to be used by the mine for infrastructure that is located outside the mining project boundary. WHY???? Why isn't this part of the mine project area? Why isn't this a matter for the EG Shire Council to determine. Thank you for considering my submission. Shae Chapman