

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: Staci Timms

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: I wish to object to the Proposed Fingerboards Mineral Sand Mine for the reason that the activity will destroy Aboriginal Cultural Heritage within the mining footprint that has already been recorded and is likely to be present and hasn't been recorded. I am deeply concerned about the absence of any documentation of consultation with GLaWAC and the broader Gunaikurnai community. I understand that there is significant objection to the mine from members of the Gunaikurnai community. Based on the absence of consultation with the Gunaikurnai in the EES, known objections from the community and likely destruction of both recorded and currently unrecorded Aboriginal Heritage Places, this approval process should not proceed any further. Given recent known experiences of the destruction of cultural heritage places against the wishes, such as Juukan Rock Shelter, and the threats to the DjabWurrung Trees, there is no excuse for furthering any application for mining activities in the absence of sincere meaningful, consultation with First Nations people and respecting their right to protect their land and their cultural heritage.