

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: Phillip Vaughan

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: I am not against mining but, I have a hard time understanding why you would allow a mine of any sort, to be located so close to one of Victoria's main food producing areas. Any risk, whether it be small, has the ability to affect this vital food asset. In addition to this risk, the amount of water required to run this mine could be an additional burden to the production of food in this area. With climate change, we have no idea how the aquifers will be affected over the life of such a mine. Mining in such an area should not be approved. The risks far outweigh any benefits of such a mine.