

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Jan Stuart

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: See attached submission

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Dear Inquiry and Advisory committee members,
I am writing about E.E.S. for the Fingerboards mineral sands mine project.

I strongly oppose the mine!

10 years my husband and I chose to leave Queensland and come to live in the Linderow area because it is quiet and there are no heavy polluting industries or mines here.

I would love you all to come to this area and see it for yourself. There are lots of lovely farms and many acres of vegetable crops. The Mitchell river meanders through the valley on its way to join the world famous silt jetties and the many beautiful lakes - from Lakes Entrance to Sale.

I feel very sick to think that Kalbar is making plans to put a big mine right in the middle of this pristine environment.

No amount of money could ever fix the problems that a mine would cause to the area.

A big problem would be dust from the mine falling on the vegetables and farms and all over the Mitchell river - polluting and killing the plantlife + fish and ruining the drinking water for the area. What about the people and animals having to breathe the fine, toxic dust into their lungs?

There are no details in the E.E.S. to explain how the one square kilometre tailings and chemical dam is to be built. What will happen if it leaks in the future? Also, it is not acceptable to allow compulsory acquisition of private land for Kalbar's infrastructure - outside the mine boundary.

Thankyou for the chance to make my submission.

Regards from Jan Stuart