

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Carly Kramme

Organisation:

Affected property: Paynesville

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: Dear Inquiry and Advisory Committee members, I am writing this submission about the EES for the Fingerboards mineral sands mine project and tell them you strongly oppose the mine. I moved to East Gippsland 11 Years ago with my then 5yr old son. We came here for the beauty of both the people and the natural environment. I am very concerned about the impact that the proposed mine will have on both our environment, the livelihood and mental health of the people in our community. Or the environment can not support the amount of water that Kalbar is proposing to take from our waterways and the store the toxic water after use in our environment. The water is made available to our farmers would provide many more opportunities for our community than what Kalbar is promising. The first nation cultural sites that will be impacted by this mine, must be protected. Our culture and heritage is a priority above and beyond the want of a mining company. It is unacceptable to allow compulsory acquisition of private land to be used by the mine for infrastructure that is located outside the mining project boundary for: water pipelines, bore pumps, bore field, roadworks, new powerlines, easements, rail siding and vegetation removal. Why wasn't this part of the mine project area? Why isn't this a matter for the EG Shire Council to determine? Thankyou for the opportunity to make a submission. Carly K