

# Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory  
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

**Full Name:** Karen Stuart

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:**

**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. I strongly oppose this mine, for the reasons below: I am concerned about the radioactive dust that will contaminate our environment, destroy our vegetable growing industry and tourism, and pose future health risks. I am concerned about the location of the mine being too close to where people live, work/farm, and go to school. I am concerned about the loss of irreplaceable Aboriginal cultural heritage sites and the pain this will cause the local Aboriginal people. I am concerned about the mental/physical health and well-being of the farmers in the Lindenow Valley, who stand to lose their homes and livelihoods. Nobody can control where dust goes or how far it travels. The risks will not be limited to the areas closest to the mine. Water in this area is precious and limited. This area is not a good choice for a mine. Also, how is it acceptable to allow compulsory acquisition of private land for the mine to use for infrastructure that is located outside the mining project boundary? Why wasn't this part of the mine project area? Thank-you to all the Panel members for this opportunity to make a submission. Regards Karen Stuart