

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: Carolyn Ann Shields

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: I am extremely concerned about the Mineral Sands Mine. The amount of TOXIC DUST that will be generated, flowing over the district will be detrimental to -The quality of the water which so many towns rely on -The quality of the vegetables which are grown YEAR round -The overall HEALTH of the community -The quality of the water in the Mitchell River which leads into the Ramsar Heritage Listed Gippsland Lakes I am also concerned about -The safety of the tailings dam -The amount of the Red Gum and Red Gum Forrest that will be destroyed -The Nationally Significant ENDANGERED Fauna that will be impacted and/or destroyed -The noise which will be heard 24/7 -- If you look on a map, you will see where East Bairnsdale is in relation to the mine. If we can hear the night train as it passes through before the Lindenow area, then we sure as will hear the mine operations and traffic. I am extremely concerned about the amount of Cultural Heritage that will be lost due to - Disrespectful pillaging of the land On top of all this, this mine will severely impact regional tourism to the high plains and the Gippsland Lakes