

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: Yes

Full Name: Allen Frederick Sheridan

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: Dear Inquiry and committee members, I am writing this submission about the EES for the Fingerboards Mine. I am opposed to the mine because of the threat to our water supply for Domestic and Stock, our aquifer is paramount. I have lived and worked, since 1959, in the Eastern part of Gippsland, Woodside, Traralgon, Dargo, Benambra, Delegate and Bega, and all points east and south of these towns. During this time I have spent most of it with farmers discussing their need re livestock, purchasing farms etc. in my managerial position with Stock and Station Agents and Woolbrokers. Our farm at Bengworden, approx 2000 acres, has 63 stock water troughs, during the passed three years to earlier this year, despite having many dams empty, we could have run no stock without the bore water. As I have had considerable experience in the rural industry, I feel I can speak with authority on any rural matters and wish to do so at this inquiry.