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Mr Noel Cleaves
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Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Cleaves

Fingerboards Mineral Sand Project Environment Effects Inquiry – seeking written advice

As you are aware an Inquiry and Advisory Committee (IAC) has been appointed to consider the above Project under the *Environment Effects Act 1978*. A Hearing is scheduled to commence into the Project on Monday 15 February 2021.

The IAC would appreciate your views on the Project, and specifically in relation to the potential impacts of radiation from the project and how they might be mitigated, if mitigation is required.

Specifically, the IAC would appreciate advice on:

- the adequacy of the radiation assessment undertaken for the Environment Effects Statement (EES) for the mine site and for the transport of product
- the results obtained and where they sit within the regulatory environment for radiation
- the adequacy of the environmental management measures proposed for this issue.

The EES can be found at <https://ees.fingerboardsproject.com.au> and the Radiation Assessment Report can be found at [Technical Appendix A011](#) of the EES.

For your information the IAC also commissioned a separate review of the Radiation Assessment Report. This can be found as Document 9 of the tabled documents on the Inquiry and Advisory Committee project website at <https://engage.vic.gov.au/fingerboards-IAC/Fingerboards-IAC-tabled-documents>.

Can you please provide a response to the IAC by **12 noon on Wednesday 20 January 2021**. Please note this correspondence and any response received will be placed in the public domain.

If you have any queries please contact Amy Selvaraj at Planning Panels Victoria on [REDACTED] or Fingerboards.IAC@delwp.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Nick Wimbush

Fingerboards Inquiry and Advisory Committee Chair

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