

# Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory  
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

**Full Name:** Sarah Brownlow

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:**

**Attachment 1:** Submission\_Kalba

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** see attached submission

16.10.2020

Dear Inquiry and Advisory Committee members,

I am writing in response to the EES conducted by Kalbar for the Fingerboards Mineral Sands Mine Project. My family have farmed in the East Gippsland area for generations, and while our property isn't in close proximity to the proposed site, I am concerned for those who do, and who's livelihood's will be directly affected by the Kalbar Mine.

I am appalled at the proposal for an open-cut mine on valuable farming land, and so close to our iconic Mitchel River and Bairnsdale's water supply. Not to mention the absurdity of having a mine so close to the Mitchel River Valley vegetable fields. This will put crops at unnecessary risk of contamination from the dust generated by the mine. If contamination were to occur this would have huge, and ongoing ramifications for our local food production industry.

I strongly believe the Fingerboards Mineral Sands Mine Project will have a negative impact on the East Gippsland community, and our precious natural environments. Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Brownlow