

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Laurel Warhurst

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: Dear Sir/Madam. I wish to register my major concern in relation to Kalbars Mineral Sands Fingerboard proposal. This relates to the potential effect on the districts water availability, for farming on the Lindenow flats and the City of Bairnsdale and districts. Due to the amount of water removed from the Mitchell River for the mining, especially at times of water restrictions or drought, I am concerned about the flow of the river, the effect on the natural habitat, the potential pollution and reduced quality of our drinking water and the consequential effect on the environment of the Gippsland Lakes and ecology. Such a huge amount of water will be required for the mine, that it appears inevitable to me that all of the above will be affected to the residents, farmers, environment and the Lakes detriment. Thanks for your consideration to this major issue.