

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Louella Rintoul

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: EES for the Fingerboards Mineral sands Project I am writing to express my serious concern and opposition to the proposed open cut mine at the Fingerboards region of East Gippsland The negative environmental impact on the viability of the food bowl in the adjoining Lindenow agricultural food production district and the reduced water flows in the Mitchell River in East Gippsland will be severe should the Mineral Sands open cut mine be permitted to proceed. This is prime food production land which relies on clean air, water and good agricultural practices to continue to feed the people of Australia. Should the mine be permitted to commence it will cause 1. air pollution 2. damage to the image of the fresh produce 3. poor water flows in the Mitchell River caused by the mines need for 3 billion litres of water annually from the River 4. huge loss of employment in the Market gardening horticultural businesses 5. Severe negative impact on the water quality from air pollution with toxic soils from airborne particles disturbed by mining activity and reduced flows of water into the Gippsland Lakes has the potential to spoil the lakes ecology and health. Therefore recreation and Tourism This mine should not be permitted because of the negative impacts listed in my submission Sincerely Louella Rintoul