

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

706

Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Kathleen Connor

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: As a medical practitioner living and working in East Gippsland I have serious concerns about the potential negative health impacts of this mine on the people and the environment. These concerns relate to both air and water pollution and the direct and indirect negative impacts on human health. The risk to our waterways and the world renowned Gippsland Lakes from groundwater consumption and potential contamination from tailings dams is unacceptable, as is the risk posed to the existing agricultural and tourism industries. The EES is not at all reassuring and it would be utterly irresponsible for this proposal to go ahead.