

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

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Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: I make this submission not as a Gippsland resident, but as a concerned Victorian citizen. The future of our planet currently teeters precariously on the precipice, and the Victorian government has the option to be on the right or wrong side of history. In 50 years time do we want to look back and think “we were a state that commissioned the development of new destructive mines at a time when the world was burning and the ecosystem was dying”? Please, think not of the short term profits or gains at stake, but of the future of this planet for generations to come. Victoria should be focusing it’s time and (tax-payers) money on new renewable and sustainable projects, so that the natural wildlife and ecosystems of this beautiful state may be preserved - not on projects that destruct habit, pollute the waterways and atmosphere, and are to the detriment of local communities.