

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No - but please email me a copy of the
Timetable and any Directions

Full Name: Kea Gravenall

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: Having grown up in beautiful East Gippsland (my family still live there) I find it unfathomable that this project is even being given consideration - particularly after the area has so recently endured drought and fire. The huge projected usage of a precious and limited resource like water alone is enough for me to oppose this proposal. This mine will undoubtedly do damage to the local environment - no matter the safe guards that are put in place. It's putting the local farming community, the tourism industry - even potentially Bairnsdale's drinking water at risk. No amount of proposed jobs that this project may potentially create can justify moving ahead with this project. Doing so will undoubtedly cost jobs in other ways and in other industries. Investment should be made in further developing East Gippsland as a beautiful, natural place to explore for tourists - not whacking a great big dirty mine in the middle of it.