

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

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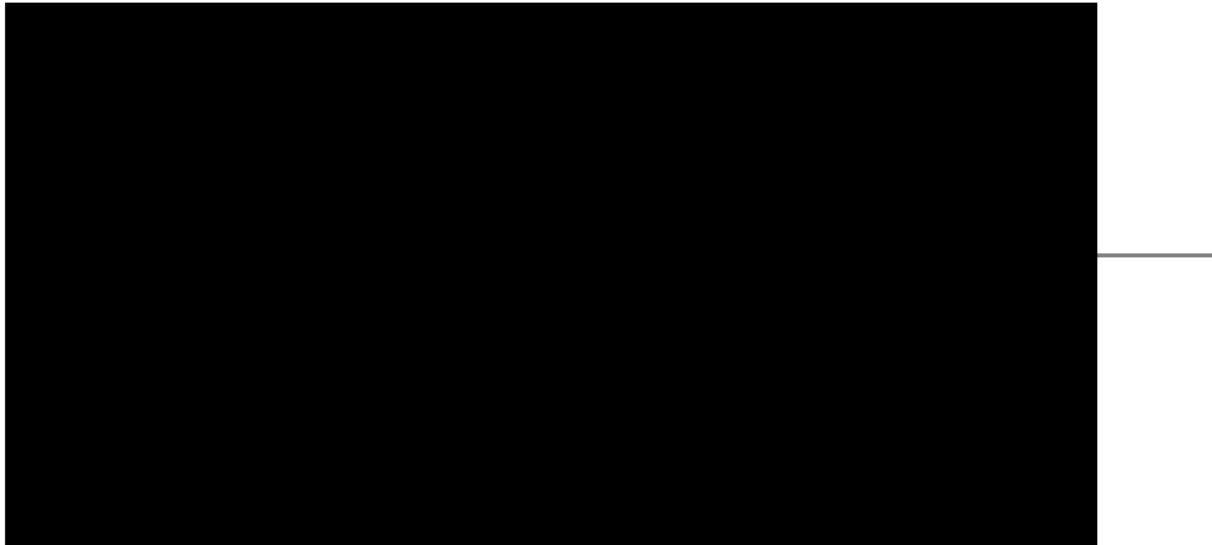
Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: See attached submission



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We are strongly objecting to the proposed Kalabar mineral sand mine at Glenaladale. We believe that the East Gippsland Shire spent a considerable amount of money putting a liner under the Bairnsdale landfill tip to stop seepage into the Mitchell River and the lakes system, which are a considerable distance from the tip. As the proposed sand mine is even closer it must be a greater risk of polluting the river and lakes system which would affect jobs, tourism etc. With the huge amount of water required by the mine and the impact of climate change the amount of water available will be reduced and this will impact the vegetable growers and residential water restrictions are likely to be permanent.

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