

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: Anna Thompson

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: See attached submission





Dear Madam,

My name is Anna Thompson, my husband and I are living in Lindenow, Vic. 3865. I am a member of the Labour Party (have been for many years), and I am hoping you would read my e-mail and consider Kalbar's Proposal.

We are able to look across the East Gippsland food bowl, Victoria's and part of Australia's vegetables are growing along the Mitchell River.

In the time we have been resident here (since 2008) we have already experienced some Sand storms which saw a dust cloud blown from the west (the direction of the proposed site for Kalbar Mine).

Lindenow also has Dairy farmers and cattle and sheep farmers spread throughout the region.

If Kalbar Mine would get the go ahead all the farming industry would be destroyed due to the impact the sand mining would have.

Also Mitchell River would be drained of water currently used for our environment, watering of Vegetables for supply to many areas (Supermarkets etc.)

Supplying water needed for dairy farms, large and small farms and other industries.

There are many problems our town and surrounding would have to face, ie. As I mentioned, our weather comes from Glenaladale and the proposed closer areas and would poison the vital vegetable industry, as well as destroy our underground water supply.

Kalbar would be using all water they need, regardless of the needs of our community. When I informed myself as much as I could about Kalbar I found out that this company has no experience in mining, nor do they have no regard of the environment they are endeavouring to destroy to harvest minerals and release poisons into the environment. East Gippsland is very well known for pristine areas, clean air, beautiful lakes and seas, mountains and bushland, ideal for tourism, camping yachting, etc.

We have a great opportunity to recover after Corona Virus if we look after our wonderful country here. However, if Kalbar goes ahead we are losing all our natural beauty as well as the health of our community!

Dear Sir, you have done so much for us here, (Level Crossings, bridges updates, roads, etc.

All would be in vain, tourists would not come, we could not supply supermarkets etc. with fresh produce, people who are currently buying property here to build and live here would not stay here, when dust clouds and dirt gets blown across the fields.

Please, consider Kalbar's proposal (The company would dig down more than 40 m deep!)

Dear Madam,

I want to thank you for all your hard work for Victoria (our home), we are very proud of you staying firm. I will always support you and the Labour Party!

High Regards,

Anna Thompson

Resident of Lindenow, Vic 3865