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Timetable and any Directions

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Affected property:

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Comments: My family immigrated to the pristine area of East Gippsland in the mid 1800's. I am a fifth-generation descendant of these pioneers to our region. Farming was the primary livelihood for my family. Clean fresh water and clean fresh air are two very simple but key ingredients to life, farming and food production. The proposed Kalbar Mineral Sands Project in the Fingerboards area will directly impact Lindenow flats and surrounds one of the largest Food bowl production areas in Victoria. In excess of 3 billion litres of water per production year is required. This water and dust are then toxic. I'm sure Kalbar will have its Parts Per Million quantities of toxins measured and state they meet a vague measure. So does Roundup. But you wouldn't drink Roundup. Where does this water come from? We have our farmers on permanent water restrictions as we see an ever-increasing frequency and length of droughts. That 3 billion litres plus of clean freshwater would be better used to increase farming production and increase actual local East Gippsland jobs on farms. Where does this toxic wastewater and toxic dust in the atmosphere go? Clearly it will impact the environment. Our pristine wildernesses and environments are constantly being lost and threatened by this type of proposed Kalbar Mineral Sands Project for some short-term financial gain for shareholders. It pains and deeply saddens me that in 2020 as intelligent humans we still must fight and shout to protect our pristine environments. Without clean fresh water and clean fresh air, we all die. The proposed Kalbar Mineral Sands Project in the Fingerboards area with its proposed production of Toxic water and air directly threatens all our lives let alone livelihoods. Kalbar planning should have stopped before it made it this far, and the fact that it hasn't only shows how little educated thought has been given to the impacts of this project.