

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Robyn Peile

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: Jobs are needed in East Gippsland. We have natural resources in our lakes, rivers, oceans and forests that are second to none and tourism is a major employer with the capacity to grow significantly. Likewise our vegetable growing capacity (close to the Kalbar site) has the potential to grow. Given the high risks of toxic materials and chemicals that will flow from this mine and enter the Gippsland Lakes (despite what the EES says), it is not worth the risk to our environment. Too often mines make mistakes or do not take the precautions they are tasked with. Once the damage to our environment occurs, it will be too late for. It is simply not worth the risk to East Gippsland, it's lakes, rivers and forests, and our wildlife already struggling after bushfires. I object to this development going ahead.