

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

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Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: To me, the fact that this mine has been proposed in such an area, beggars belief. Perilously close to the fertile farms of the Lindenow valley, which directly and indirectly employ hundreds. My work takes me up the east coast where I frequently see trucks from the Bonacord co. shipping produce from Lindenow farms into, Canberra, Sydney, Newcastle and everywhere inbetween. The Jobs of people at Vegco that process and pack the produce of Lindenows farms, the farm support and other business's that would be directly impacted by any form of contamination from the mine. Then there is the potential impact on the river system, the lakes and the wildlife that depend on them. In an era where climate change is causing extreme weather events more frequently, this proposal is far to dangerous to contemplate.(I wonder what the floods of 1990 and 1998 would do to the proposed mine) If this proposal gets a green light it is my belief that future generations will look at this as a short term cash grab with no regard for the environment or the people of the area.