

# Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory  
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

**Full Name:** Amanda Jane Dwyer

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:**

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** I strongly disagree with the Kalbar proposed Fingerboards mine. Do not rob East Gippsland of its clean green image for food production & pristine environment. The short term gains of 20 years of mining industry will be left with many more years of spoiling our fresh food image & quality locally, interstate & internationally. The likelihood of increased dust , water use & contamination immediately demonstrates a severe lack of commonsense. The Mitchell River National Park cannot welcome tourists & nature lovers with a mine on its doorstep. East Gippsland has already lost so much of its natural environment in recent times that will take decades to recover from. Yet this is the best asset to develop for our future. Properly managed nature tourism is undeniably where our strengths lie. It is the gift that keeps on giving well into the future. This is what we should exploit, not the short term blinkered 'benefits' of mining. I do not support the proposed Fingerboards mine.