

# Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory  
Committee - EES

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**Request to be heard?:** No

**Full Name:** Laura Jones

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:**

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** I am deeply concerned about the proposed Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project. It has broad environmental and economic ramifications that are outweigh the benefits of the project. These include: - The risk of the Mitchell River being contaminated from the mine site, with serious negative flow on effects to agriculture, waterways, wildlife and residents - The agriculture industry of the Mitchell River Valley employs up to 2000 people - in a recession environment, projects that put so many jobs and lives at risk are clearly detrimental - Aboriginal heritage sites are present in the region and will be damaged or destroyed entirely by mine operations. All mining companies should learn from the devastating damage Rio Tinto inflicted when it exploded the Juukan Gorge caves - and from the deep impact this has had on the company's executive from shareholder pressure. Investors and shareholders are no longer comfortable turning a blind eye to wanton environmental and cultural destruction. These are just a few of the many reasons the mine should not proceed. Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.