
Request to be heard?: No - but please email me a copy of the
Timetable and any Directions

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Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: The Kalbar mine is completely incompatible and inappropriate 500 metres close to the Mitchell River. The river itself provides essential agricultural, ecological and potable water needs. The Gippsland Lakes as a RAMSAR site (<https://www.environment.gov.au/water/wetlands/publications/gippsland-lakes-ramsar-site-ecd>) are part of a broader strategy to make not only East Gippsland but Victoria and Australia climate-ready (<https://egcma.com.au/what-we-do/>) Restoring the Earth's natural carbon sponge to improve natural soil fertility and therefore water-holding capacity, reduced wildlife incidence and improved soil nutrition is also the over riding imperative that the mine would be completely at odds with and therefore inappropriate.