

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

732

Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: Helen Derbyshire

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: Dear inquiry and advisory committee members, I would like to voice my strong opposition to the Kalbar mineral sands mine proposed for the area above the Mitchell river in East Gippsland. This mine would have disastrous effects upon the surrounding area which includes numerous farms growing food in a very clean and productive environment, providing much employment in this region. I fear all of this would be lost if this mine is permitted to go ahead. The mine would use large amounts of water in an area that has been under severe water restrictions and has occasional flash flooding, which would add to pollution of the river from mine tailings, etc. I have lived in East Gippsland for 25 years and have spent much-loved holidays on the Mitchell and Tambo rivers. It breaks my heart to think of this sand mine proposal being approved and bringing devastation to this beautiful area.