

# Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory  
Committee - EES

# 622

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Request to be heard?: No

**Full Name:** Lily Van Berkel

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:**

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** Upon hearing about the possible construction of this mine I was devastated. Bairnsdale and surrounding areas has been a big part of my life growing up, as a family we would always pass through Bairnsdale on family trips, played netball at the local club and enjoyed the scenery of the beautiful land. This proposed mine would completely ruin the nature, agricultural and atmosphere of Bairnsdale and East Gippsland and take away from the character of the town. Not only that, o cannot imagine how it would effect the livelihoods of the residents, particular this in the agricultural sector. Additionally, the land should be acknowledged as traditional Aboriginal land, the respect shown to our First Nations people is disgusting. Please reconsider this proposition.