

Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory
Committee - EES

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Request to be heard?: No

Full Name: John McLaughlin

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: My family and I live near Bairnsdale and like many others, we choose to live in East Gippsland due to it being a clean, green and beautiful area with significant natural and ecological advantages. East Gippsland's major industries are tourism and farming, both of which will be detrimentally affected if the proposed mine goes ahead. After reading the summary report of the Environmental Effects Statement, it is clear that this project will have many negative impacts our region and our major industries. As a regional area that already faces many challenges, East Gippsland does not need its major industries compromised. Quite simply, this is not the appropriate area to conduct mining. It appears that this mine will have many damaging effects on our beautiful region, much risk still exists on unknown consequences and there will be very few benefits to our local region. Please do not risk East Gippsland's assets and livelihood. Please do not allow this mine to go ahead. Thank you