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Request to be heard?: No

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**Organisation:**

**Affected property:**

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** Please don't allow the Fingerboards mineral sands mine go ahead, the devastating impact it will have on our broader community will far out way the benefits, we rely on tourism and fishing and the strong westerly winds we get that cover our rivers and beaches with cancer causing mineral will keep tourists away and kill our fish not mention when not if when the tailing dam fails and floods the river. The money and water rights should be put into the Lindenow food bowl which will not only create a better revenue for the East Gippsland community it will also create 1000 jobs not a measly 200 that over half have already been accounted for with truck drivers, office staff and experienced workers from the Valley who lost their jobs from the closing of Hazelwood power station. The mine is not the right fit for this area and will long lasting almost inhabitable effects, fresh food is the way to go.