

# Submission Cover Sheet

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project Inquiry and Advisory  
Committee - EES

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

**Full Name:** Cherie Turner

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:**

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** I am writing with grave concerns for the health and well-being of our community and environment, which will be impacted by Kalbar's sand mine. I am concerned that the volume of water required will significantly impact the environment especially during times of inevitable drought. The health of our lakes which the Mitchell River runs into, will be at stake. Not to mention our local farmers, who are a major food source locally and around Australia. I am concerned for the negative affect of Kalbar's unavoidable dust on the quality of the produce and the respiratory health of people and animals. People may be forced to leave their homes. I am concerned for generations of farmers whose land will inevitably lose value and no longer be under their control. It will just not be possible to return their land in the same condition prior to Kalbar's mining. I am concerned if our health and that of the environment is negatively impacted, there will be no law or clause that demands Kalbar be accountable or cease their operation, that the financial investment and returns of Kalbar will take precedence.