

# 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:** Lulamay Craufurd Gormly

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:**

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** Date 28/10/20 Dear Inquiry and Advisory Committee members, I am writing in response to the EES conducted by Kalbar for the Fingerboards Mineral Sands Mine Project. I have lived in the area and some family still do. It is extremely distressing to us the prospect of this mining endeavour and its effects on the land, animals and the community. I do not believe the Fingerboards Mineral Sands Mine Project should go ahead at Glenaladale, East Gippsland. Land clearing leading to further loss of native animal habitat is a ludicrous act following the bushfires that ended only months ago. Furthermore, devastating drought has seen the land, animals, farmers and residents stressed under heavy water restrictions and after just scraping through this mine could contaminate a paramount water passage for the area. Water is all we need and all we have to really protect. It is insane to compromise this precious resource when the years to come will be hotter and drier. How will the community fare when the river runs poison? Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.  
Yours sincerely, lulamay