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

Full Name: Travis Hammond

Organisation:

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: EES Response Proposed Fingerboards mineral sands mine project at Glenaladale
Dear Inquiry and Advisory Committee members, I am writing this submission
about the EES for the proposed Fingeboards mineral sands mine project. I Oppose
the mine for several reasons: - On Economic grounds related to current industries in
the area. I believe the mine is a terrible idea, as coexistence with the already very
well established, profitable, and sustainable vegetable farming industry in the
lindenow flats would be very difficult (if not for physical reasons, then for public
perception reasons. Who wants to buy vegetables that are grown next to a mine?) -
There is also a large amount of tourism around Dargo, which will be disrupted by the
mine site being placed smack bang on top of a meeting area for travellers. - On
environmental grounds, I believe the mine will have a detrimental effect on the
environment through runoff, dust, and noise pollution. Not to mention the actual
removal of native habitat on the actual mine site. - On personal grounds. My in
partner grew up right at what is proposed to become the northern edge of the mine
site. It is a beautiful undulating farming area, with a great deal of history (her family
farm is over 100 years old and has been in the family since being built). It would be
devastating for many people to see this area destroyed. From reading through parts
of the EES, It is abundantly clear that the proponent has very little regard for the
area, as there are many mistakes in the documents, and they have completely
ignored some issues (an example of this is in the risk register, where the issue relates
to public/school holidays, they have suggested a mitigation measure around school
drop off times. It's as if they haven't paid any attention when putting this document
together) I hope that you will consider this response, and I'm sure the many more
you will receive, and decide against this project going ahead as proposed. Regards,
Travis Hammond [REDACTED]