

# 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:** Melissa Byers

**Organisation:**

**Affected property:**

**Attachment 1:**

**Attachment 2:**

**Attachment 3:**

**Comments:** I am deeply concerned about the short and long term impacts the sand mine will have on the local environment and community. Our community is incredibly dependent on tourism, and agriculture. The Kalbar mine will have a long lasting negative effect on the longevity, quality and reputation of the produce grown in this region. The waterways and natural environment in which our tourism depends will suffer along with the jobs and income that are generated by their maintenance and the protection of our beautiful natural environment. I cannot comprehend how the mine has gotten so far through the application process when the benefit for so few has such a huge negative cost for so many, and for such a long time.