

# What are the benefits?

The Fingerboards Project will bring generational benefits to East Gippsland, Victoria and Australia. We're working with the community to ensure those benefits are shared locally and reflect local priorities.



## Local Jobs

Over 300 direct jobs during operations plus 400 Full Time Equivalent (FTEs) during the 2-3 year construction period. We're partnering with TAFE Gippsland to develop training pathways, apprenticeships, and cadetship programs that build lasting regional capability. This means our young people won't have to leave East Gippsland to secure their futures - they'll have meaningful career opportunities right here at home.

**400** 

Full-time equivalent (FTEs) in construction

**300+**

Direct ongoing jobs for local communities over the operations phase

## Work for Local Businesses

GCM's procurement approach is guided by an East Gippsland-first commitment that prioritises local suppliers, small businesses, Indigenous participation and regional capacity building. As part of this commitment, over \$1 million has already gone to East Gippsland contractors involved in the Mining and Rehabilitation Demonstration Pit (MRDP).

GROWING GIPPSLAND 

**~\$300m**

Investment unlocking jobs, rail and water infrastructure for East Gippsland

## Economic Impact

Approximately \$300 million capital investment, \$90 million annual contribution to Victoria's economy, and \$180 million in state government royalties that support essential services across our state.

STATE ROYALTIES 

**\$180m**

In mining royalties returned to Victorians

## Legacy Assets and Services

Returning the land to agricultural use while creating long-term legacy assets such as a water storage dam, roads, power supply and a rail siding at Fernbank which could unlock an East Gippsland rail freight service.



**10 GW**

New wind power

Production at Fingerboards could help bring online over 10 GW of new wind power annually, enough to power 5 million homes.

POWERING A GREEN FUTURE

Globally significant deposits, right on our doorstep

Our site holds important deposits of rare earth elements including Neodymium, Praseodymium, Dysprosium and Terbium.

These rare earths and critical minerals are in high global demand for applications in renewable energy such as wind turbines and electric vehicles, and in communications technology, defence, medical science and transport.

REHABILITATION 

**2-3 yrs**

Average return to agricultural use after mining – land can recover quickly with proper techniques



COMMUNITY GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS 

**+\$160k**

Already committed to local community projects and scholarships/apprenticeships