
JOHNSON'S REEF WORKINGS

Location

KELLY CREEK TRACK MATLOCK, MANSFIELD SHIRE

Municipality

MANSFIELD SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8122-0011

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO41

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 10731

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Gold was first discovered in this area in 1861. Production from quartz mining was more or less continuously sustained from 1861 until 1941, and amounted to 33 000 ounces of gold. The area sustained a sizeable mining population for most of the nineteenth century, as evident from the several settlements in the area. In the earlier years the major focus was along the Never Mind Spur, the mines on Websters Spur producing gold intermittently. Towards the end of the nineteenth century the mines along this spur were organised on a more productive basis.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>