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### Location

DONNELLYS CREEK ROAD YANGOURA, WELLINGTON SHIRE

### Municipality

WELLINGTON SHIRE

### Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

### Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8122-0024

### Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 10742

Property Number

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The White Star was one of the main mines during the initial phase of quartz mining at Donnelly's Creek, commencing in 1863. The mine closed in 1867 and remained idle for almost 20 years. It was reworked between 1885-9. Prospectors reopened the White Star in the early years of the century, and in 1908 obtained a government loan to install a water-powered battery and drive the No. 2 tunnel at creek level. The battery was one of the last manufactured by H.W. Mould of South Melbourne; the company closed down in 1910. The White Star No. 2 operation failed to pay off and the mine closed in 1910. References: Bailey & Bailey, pp. 6-7 Baragwanath, pp. 9, 33 Milner (1989/1 and /2) Supple et al, M 11 Tomlin, Bosa & Chamberlain, p. 134

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