
NEW CHUM MINE, DRY CREEK

Location

DRY CREEK AND JORDAN RIVER JERICHO, BAW BAW SHIRE

Municipality

BAW BAW SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8122-0079

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 10789

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The New Chum Company erected their first lot of crushing machinery on Dry Creek early in 1867. The results were not encouraging and in the following year they acquired the Smile of Fortune machinery and re-erected it at their site on Dry Creek. It is almost certainly this is the machinery which is at the site now, as each piece is evidently of very early construction. The adits on the opposite side of the spur, and the associated machinery site, were constructed in 1903. Approximately 1 100 ounces of gold was obtained from about 4 000 tons of stone. Source: Milner (October 1989) 89/39

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.

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