
LONG TUNNEL EXTENDED GOLD MINE RESERVE

Location

MINE ROAD AND MORMON TOWN TRACK WALHALLA, BAW BAW SHIRE

Municipality

BAW BAW SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8122-0092

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 10796

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The Long Tunnel Extended Mine was commenced in 1871 adjacent to the successful Long Tunnel Mine from which it took its name. Between the two mines and the Walhalla mine, almost 47 tons (1.5 million troy ounces) of gold were produced from crushing 1.42 million tonnes of ore. Of this, about 13.7 tonnes of gold were produced from the Long Tunnel Extended Mine. During the years 1885 to 1908 it was one of Australia's principal reef gold producers, being top Victorian producer for six of those years. When the mine closed in 1911, its past dividends were the fifth-highest of any Victorian gold mine. The New Long Tunnel Co. opened unworked ground near the Long Tunnel Extended mine between 1927-38.

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