
Kingston Mine, MORRL MORRL



MR 01 - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, 2004



MR 01 1 - 1930s machine base. Dorothy King (nee Kingston) and Jane Kingston - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, 2004

Location

MORRL MORRL, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Rec for other form of protection

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 30, 2004

In 1894 Charles Kingston and his son William sank a shaft and struck a reef at nine feet that yielded 4 dwt of gold to the dish. A five-ton load they carted to the Oriental mine's crusher at Stawell yielded 18 oz. The Kingstons took out a claim in February 1895 and formed the Kingston Gold Mining Company in 1900. The mine paid sufficient over the next six years for two more companies to work the reef: the Kingston No. 1 North Mining Company in 1901, with seven Stawell shareholders, and the Kingston North Gold Mining Company in 1902. The mines' income barely covered costs, however, and they evidently had ceased production by December 1903. This place retains attributes of a characteristic gold mining area. Further historical research and detailed site inspection may

indicate that the place be considered for upgrading to local significance. Support for retention of the place should be given where possible.

RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Conservation Desirable

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
Hermes Number	108232
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The site is in forest with some artefacts from the 1930s period of mining including a concrete machine base, rectangular shaft and mullock heaps.

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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