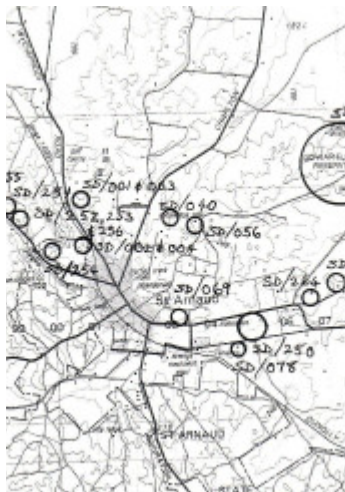

St. Arnaud Gold Mining Company Dam, Sebastopol Hill off Wycheproof Road, ST ARNAUD



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Study, 2004

Location

Sebastopol Hill off Wycheproof Road ST ARNAUD, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7524-0050

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 30, 2004

The St Arnaud Gold Mining Co.'s dam (completed by August 1860), has an embankment, which has been breached. It is 100 metres long, 10 metres wide and stands some 3 to 4 metres high. There is a well preserved stone and brick by-pass at the western end of the embankment.

The dam in Armenian Gully, constructed by the St Arnaud Gold Mining Co., has high integrity due to its age, size, intactness and well preserved by-pass. The St Arnaud Gold Mining Co.'s dam is **historically** and **scientifically** important at a **LOCAL** level as a substantially intact example of an important gold mining technique. Gold mining sites are of crucial importance for the pivotal role they have played since 1851 in the development of Victoria. Overall the St Arnaud Gold Mining Co.'s dam is of **LOCAL** significance. The St Arnaud Gold Mining Co.'s dam is **historically** and **scientifically** important at a

RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: LOCAL

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
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Physical Description 1

Site 71.6. St Arnaud Gold Mining Co.'s dam (completed by August 1860). Below the north-west corner of the tailings dump is a large dry dam. The dam's embankment, which has been breached is 100 metres long, 10 metres wide and stands some 3 to 4 metres high. There is a well preserved stone and brick by-pass at the western end of the embankment.

Integrity

The dam in Armenian Gully, constructed by the St Arnaud Gold Mining Co., has high integrity due to its age, size and intactness.

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