
BISMARCK MINE & MACHINERY SITE

Location

DONNELLYS CREEK ROAD YANGOURA, WELLINGTON SHIRE

Municipality

WELLINGTON SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8222-0003

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 10846

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: By 1880 the mines on the Morning Star Creek were thought to have been worked out and attention was turned to the Bismark and the Hit or Miss workings on the north side of Concord Creek. In 1871 the Bismark Company had started driving an adit towards the reefs worked on the Morning Star Creek side of the ridge, and finally succeeded in reaching rich stone. The Company erected their own 15 head battery on Concord Creek and continued to mine the reef down to creek level by driving a series of adits. They obtained approximately 11 500 ounces of gold from 7 500 tons of stone, making them the most successful mine in the area. Source: Milner (October 1989) TR 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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