
GIPPSLAND CONSOLS MINE & MACHINERY SITES

Location

DONELLYS TRACK YANGOURA, WELLINGTON SHIRE

Municipality

WELLINGTON SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8222-0006

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 10848

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Towards the end of 1865 the Concord Company spent 10 000 pounds bringing a 40 horsepower steam engine and a 10 head battery and laying out a tramway from their workings to the machinery site. They were unable to make the mine pay, and the mine and plant were eventually taken over by Gippsland Consols Company who moved the battery further down the creek. Between 1872 and 1880, when they ceased operation, they managed to extract some 2 500 ounces of gold from almost 6000 tons of stone, making them the most successful mine on Edwards Hill

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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