
GRANYA STATE BATTERY

Location

MCFARLANES LANE GRANYA, TOWONG SHIRE

Municipality

TOWONG SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8325-0008

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11033

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

A five-head government battery was installed at Granya in 1906, which crushed stone for the small mining parties scattered through the ranges. By 1914 the Granya mining scene was dormant and the government battery idle. In 1935, the government battery was again at work, crushing small parcels of ore for thirty-eight parties in the district. A private chlorination plant was erected in the yard of the government battery, where it treated treated tailings and the local pyritic ore. Late in the 1930s, the Eastern Star Co. installed a reverberatory furnace at the government battery, and reopened first the Star of the East mine and then the Burning Stump shaft. The government battery remained at Granya until 1949, crushing small tonnages of ore for modest yields of gold, wolfram, tin, and antimony.

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