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Location

WILLIAMS TRACK SANDY CREEK, INDIGO SHIRE

Municipality

INDIGO SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8325-0009

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO647

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11034

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

The installation date of the Grasshopper battery is unclear. The mine appears not to have had its own battery during its initial phase of working in the 1880s, but the plant, a 10-head battery and cyanide works, was apparently in operation by 1903. The British and Australian Co. worked the Grasshopper mine from 1909-15, using the same plant. From 1916-18, the ex-British and Australian plant was utilised as the Sandy Creek government battery, treating mainly 'tips'.

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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