
LADY LOCH MINE SITE

Location

BENAMBRA-CORRYONG ROAD NARIEL VALLEY, TOWONG SHIRE

Municipality

TOWONG SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8424-0014

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site Heritage Inventory Interpretation:

Hermes Number 11613

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

It seems likely that the Lady Loch battery was erected in 1889 by the Saltpetre Creek United Co. When the South Federation Co. took over the Lady Loch and other Saltpetre Creek leases in 1898, it removed the Lady Loch's 10-head battery to a more advantageous site (see below); as it was, the Pelton-wheel-powered plant could only run for a few months each year and ore from the Golden Treasure and Lone Hand mines had to be carted uphill for crushing. A Pelton wheel and stone-crusher were left behind on the Lady Loch site.

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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