
MACCLESFORD REEF MINE

Location

28 HADDON-WINDERMERE ROAD HADDON, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0299

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

SiteCard data copied on 08/07/2024:

What is significant?

The site has a well preserved adit and an intact mullock heap.

How is it significant?

The site has significance because of its:

Intactness: of the mine's mullock heap and adit

Condition: retained fabric in a condition that can be understood and interpreted

Why is it significant?

Associated with the State's historic quartz mining industry

Interpretation of Site	The site has an partly open adit associated with a mullock heap. There are no machinery foundations/rubble at the site. The site is located in a State Forest and like all other mining sites in Victoria would be visited by gold fossickers.
Hermes Number	11838
Property Number	

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

Macclesfield Co., Linton

21.08.1861: resolved to divide their claim into 124 shares of £10 each; have taken up an extended claim and are negotiating for a machine from Mount Misery.

(Given the condition of the features at this site it is unlikely that this is the Macclesfield Co., it is more likely that this report relates to the alluvial mines, see reports 30.02 and 30.03.)

Check at the Public Records Office for the lease files relating to Lease No. 9025, 8827, 8453 which are shown in this area on Ballarat Mining District Lease Record Plan No. 300.SiteCard data copied on 08/07/2024:Ray Supple could find no historical information on the mine but due to its good condition speculated that it was not an early mine. Certainly the condition of the adit supports this interpretation

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