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# BIG HILL REEF QUARTZ BLOW

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## Location

QUARTZ TRACK LILLICUR, CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

## Municipality

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7623-0281

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 12170

Property Number

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## History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

December 1869: The companies on the Big Reef, near Amherst, have not made progress in the erection of machinery .

September 1870: Himalaya Co. at the Big Reef, near Amherst which yields nine dwt per ton...company needs capital to erect steam machinery.

December 1870: Quartz mining in this division does not appear to be well understood, or we should have valuable lodes like Blucher's, White Horse and the Big Reefs, which are known to yield good payable returns, standing idle.

June 1874: Tara's Hall claim, situated on the continuation of Daisy Hill Lead, has commenced puddling with encouraging prospects.

September 1884: Tara's Hall Co. (alluvial) also shows an increased yield.

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