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# NUGGETTY REEF MINE

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## Location

MULLINS ROAD AND NUGGETTY GULLY ROAD TALBOT, CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

## Municipality

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7623-0262

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 12178

Property Number

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## History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

February 1860: Nuggetty Gully when first opened up was very rich, numerous nuggets from 1 oz to 30 lbw found. At present supports a mining population of about 200 (principally puddling). Nuggetty Gully located at east end of Ballaarat Hill.

February 1861: I will forward a plan and sections of Nuggetty Gully, connected with the end of Ballaarat Hill.

December 1887: W.H Eustace, Nuggetty Gully, crushing tailings and cement from old claims, with some success.

September 1889: Eustace's mill crushing stone from Search and Find It claim.

1905: Very good developmental work being carried on by Nuggetty Gully Co.

1905: Royal Standard Co. has sunk shaft and is erecting machinery to prospect Kangaroo and Nuggetty Leads.

Company holds about 1½ miles. 16 men employed. Very good developmental work being carried on.

pre-1917: 'Munro's find' - 2 or 3 chains above where the gully crosses Maryborough Road. Gully just a few chains in length. Nuggets up to 43 oz found. Gully worked to junction with Back Creek. Last machine puddled contained 15 oz gold.

1936: Nuggetty Gully Central Co. Assisted by government aid, sunk shaft 50 ft

1937: Report, pp. 642-3. Formerly rich in alluvial gold, noted for nuggets. Nuggetty Gully Central Co. has three compartment shaft, 10' x 3'6" , 160 feet deep, windlass, pump. 1,500 oz of gold obtained, yielding up to 12 oz per ton. Harrison's Reef opened up 'many years ago' - tested more or less superficially - south of Nuggetty Gully Central's operations.

1938: Nuggetty Gully Central Co. - mentioned.

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