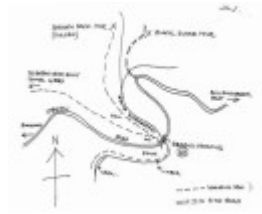# Broken Back Mine via O'Briens Crossing (disused) (Black Snake Mine)

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Location

O'Briens Road BLACKWOOD, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO152

Heritage Listing

Moorabool Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 1, 1995

Two gold(?) mines, are disused.

The mines of of local significance historically as a representative embodiment of a way of life and an extractive process. They are of scientific significance for their archaeological research potentiaL

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moorabool - Bacchus Marsh Heritage Study 1995, Richard Peterson and Daniel Catrice, 1995;
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Physical Description 1

This is a beautiful scenic valley, O'Brien's Crossing is a low concrete bridge, not much more than a ford. Below it is a stone weir and further west is a road with a pebble beach and pebble weir. There is a flying fox across. Above, to the north are sandstone rubble steps and edged walking paths. The footpath to the disused Broken Back Mine is littered with equipment remnants: tramway track, etc. and excavation. Further north off O'Brien Road is a four-wheel-drive track northwards to the Black Snake Mine.

Historical Australian Themes

Mining

Intactness

SIGNIFICANT INTACT ELEMENTS:

MINING / EXTRACTION FORMATION

Usage/Former Usage

USE: Former mine & mine

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