
BEAUFORT MINE

Location

RACECOURSE ROAD BEAUFORT, PYRENEES SHIRE

Municipality

PYRENEES SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7523-0077

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

Beaufort Mine was a deep lead mining site during the late 19th-20th century.

Archaeological Significance

The site is of low archaeological significance (brick features have been removed) reducing the overall integrity of surface and potential subsurface deposit. There is some potential for subsurface archaeological deposits however there are better examples of more intact mine sites in the surrounding area.

Historical Significance

The 19th century site is of local historical significance to the Beaufort township; particularly when interpreted in relation to the surrounding landscape, as an example of deep lead gold mining along Yam Holes Creek which gave rise to the economic development of the Beaufort township.

Hermes Number 161814

Property Number

History

Beaufort Mine is a deep lead mining site that was established during the late 19th century and in use up to the early 20th century.

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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