
Golconda-Glasgow Reef Gold Mines



Golden Gully Conservation
Area map

Location

133 MacDougall Road, GOLDEN GULLY VIC 3555 - Property No 177081

Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1359

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO707

Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

[GoldenGully Conservation Area] comprising: Glasgow and Golconda Consolidated, Glasgow Reef Company, (Golden Gully), and New Napoleon.

Significance The area contains the best evidence for hydraulic sluicing on the field as well as several early reef mining sites.

[Glasgow and Golconda Consolidated]

Significance: A site which was continuously occupied between 1856 and 1909 by the leading mining company in the area, which defines the southern extent of the Napoleon line of reef, and is the only one on Bendigo which retains evidence of the tramway between the mine and the battery site.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - Eaglehawk & Bendigo Heritage Study, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1993;
Hermes Number	185775
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Location: on the northern margin of Golden Gully, west of Woodward Street [1.129]

Physical Description 2

Depth of shaft: 800 feet [1.129]

Physical Description 3

Artefacts: Tramway embankment extending 300 metres south of the remains of an engine house containing a large granite engine bed and a line of seven granite pads along the back of the engine house. In the north east corner there is a concentration of brick rubble associated with an 8 foot square stone structure, which may be a chimney base. The engine house still retains sections of its footings, with the front and sides in bluestone, and the rear section in granite. To the south east there is an intact mullock heap with six dumping lines, with which is associated a collapsed shaft.

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