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## Location

CA 4 Eaglehawk-Neilborough Road, WOODVALE VIC 3556 - Property No 198895

## Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO672

## Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

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## Statement of Significance

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The site is representative of small-scale mining in the Whipstick area undertaken with assistance from the prospecting vote during the 1880s and contains relatively undisturbed early quartz mining relics from that period which has potential for education and interpretation (criterion A and criterion C).

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Greater Bendigo - Marong Heritage Study 1999, Andrew Ward and Associates, 1999; |
| Construction dates        | 1858,   |
| Hermes Number             | 197461  |
| Property Number           |   |

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## Physical Description 1

Machinery site: North of Elliot Track is a small, partially quarried mullock heap, approximately 15 metres in diameter and 5 metres high. The heap has two dumping lines radiating from a collapsed shaft. 20 metres east of the shaft is a scatter of building stone, hand-made brick, and mortar. A line of reef workings runs south, downhill towards Elliot Track.

Battery site: On the south edge of Elliot Track is a large dam, with a large stopcock valve on its outlet. On the opposite side of the track to the dam is a battery site. A section of a stone boiler setting survives, associated with a scatter of hand-made red bricks. East of the boiler setting is a mound of earth and building rubble, from which runs a line of protruding iron bolts, probably all that survives of a battery's wooden framework. The length of the line of bolts indicates the site of a 20-head battery. Traces of battery sand lie in the gully below the battery site.

## Physical Description 2

The site is approximately rectangular, about 150 metres wide from east to west and 300 metres from north to south, located about 400 metres west of Loeser Road on both sides of Elliot Road and includes all open cuts, shafts, mullock heaps, dams and battery and other machinery sites.

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