MOPOKE GULLY/BOOTS GULLY ALLUVIAL WORKINGS

Location

OFF WERONA ROAD KOOROOCHEANG, HEPBURN SHIRE

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-0691

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 8293

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Boots Gully, along with others in the area, were first worked in the mid 1850s. By 1860, the alluvial miners were intensively re-working the gullies: eg., in December 1860, the mining register reported that the upper parts of Keep-it-Dark and Boots Gully were being 'systematically worked, drained, and faced out bodily'. Despite this attention, the gullies continued to attract mines: eg., in 1888, Sepold & party had a sluicing claim at Boot's Gully, near Keep-it-Dark Reef.

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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