
BALD HILL MINE SITE

Location

SCOTTS CRESCENT` HEATHCOTE, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7824-0044

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 10193

Property Number

History

December 1864: Bald Hill Reef Co. - crushed 112 tons of quartz

February 1865: Gold struck at Hard Hills, 15 ft deep

1873-1877: Thomas Evans got a licence for a house at the Hard Hills, northwest of Heathcote, in March 1873 but did not renew it in December 1887 and his hotel was closed.

June 1884: John Hedley applied for 20 acres at Heathcote for the Resurrection Gold Mining Co. Four men are to be employed for the first six months.

In the Resurrection claim, Hard Hills, 56 tons crushed for 20 oz 16 dwt

September 1884: A crushing of 25 tons from Mr. J. Hedley's Reef, 'The Resurrection' (near the Bald Hills, Heathcote) also turned out very satisfactorily, the yield being 17-1/2 dwt to the ton.

July 1910: Bald Hill-Syndicate formed recently, to tunnel Bald Hill for manganese and gold - members are Messrs Reid Clelland of Costerfield and Farnback and Colvin of Melbourne. The tunnel is on the west side of the hill and is now in a little over 100 ft. Analysis of manganese ore indicates traces of gold.

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