
Welshmans Crushing Works & Dam, Oxford Street, DEEP LEAD



DL 02 - Shire of Northern
Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage
Study, 2004

Location

Oxford Street, DEEP LEAD, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7423-0029

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 30, 2004

The Welshmans Crushing Works & Dam area consists of a large water dam and a flattened battery site indicating where an ore crushing battery operated from the late 1850s until the 1930s.

The Welshmans Crushing Works & Dam area is **historically** and **scientifically** important at a **LOCAL** level as a characteristic example of an important gold mining technique. Gold mining sites are of crucial importance for the pivotal role they have played since 1851 in the development of Victoria.

Overall the Welshmans Crushing Works & Dam area is of **LOCAL** significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
Hermes Number	104835
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Physical Description 1

The site consists of a large water dam and a flattened battery site situated between the track and eastern end of the dam's embankment. Little remnants remain above ground except for some protruding tie bolts, brick and granite rubble. The remaining flattened tailings have been mined and the area rehabilitated.

The site is also known as Martins Sand Reserve

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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