

SOVEREIGN MINE, REEFTON SPUR

Location

ROAD 6 EAST WARBURTON, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8022-0052

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO290

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Site used for mining for an unknown period, but possibly from 1870. Evidence suggests some domestic activities also occurred on site with the presence of a hut. Area is now a water catchment area with restricted access.
Archaeological Significance	Low to med significance. Site comprises a number of features, some of which (such as the cyanide slurry) are possibly rare in the region and state. The protection of the area now as a water catchment provides potential for these features to be relatively intact.
Historical Significance	Early mining site in the region, little actually known about the site. Low historical sig.
Hermes Number	10598
Property Number	

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The mine may date from as early as 1870. Source: CFL, Alexandra Region, 1989.

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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