
TIN MINE

Location

HANSEN CREEK ROAD HODDLES CREEK, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8022-0054

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Site was possibly once used for tin mining, either in the late 19th C or the mid 20th C. Land has since regenerated and is protected bush land.
Archaeological Significance	This site potentially has local/regional significance however it is low based on the limited features of the site, lack of historical knowledge of the site and the fact that mine shafts are not uncommon in the region. The filled sites provide potential for subsurface archaeological deposits.
Hermes Number	10600
Property Number	

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Although tin mining was conducted in this area from 1876, little is known of the history of this site. In 1950 it was reported that, "Tinmining in a desultory manner is carried on along the M'Crae Creek, the fossickers just about making ends meet."Source: Audas, J.W., "The Australian Bushland", Nth Melbourne, W.A. Hamer Pty Ltd, 1950, p. 361.

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