
LILY CREEK MINE & SETTLEMENT

Location

CULLENS TRACK ABERFELDY, BAW BAW SHIRE

Municipality

BAW BAW SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8122-0021

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 10740

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The reefs on Lily Creek, south-east of Mt Lookout, were discovered in 1871 and in 1872 a 10-head battery was erected. Up to 1887 some 10,000 tons of stone were crushed but yields were generally low and the mine changed hands several times during that period. An attempt was made to rework the mine in 1909 and it is probably to this period that the machinery belongs. The stamp battery has not had a great deal of use and as the casting inscription indicates that the battery was made at Jeffcott Street, West Melbourne (and Anderson's were there only until 1910) this is consistent with it having been installed new at that time. References: Supple et al, M9 (after Dr P. Milner)

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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