
GOLDEN RIDGE BATTERY

Location

GOLDEN RIDGE TRACK DARGO, ALPINE SHIRE

Municipality

ALPINE SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8323-0014

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 10995

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: In 1900, a government battery was erected at Livingstone Creek on Dargo High Plains, as an aid to quartz prospectors. Several reefs were opened up as a result. One of them appears to have been the Golden Ridge, although the only reference to that mine is a fleeting reference dated 1907, stating simply that the mine was working. Although the site is locally known as the Golden Ridge, it is possible that its remains relate to a later mining operation, that of Chambers and Martin. From about 1916, they worked a quartz mine 'in very mountainous country above the snow line', equipped with a battery and winding machinery, both driven by steam. The mine was still operating in 1918, when regular Department of Mines reports ceased.

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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