
CROOKED RIVER ALLUVIAL WORKINGS: HOGTOWN

Location

CROOKED RIVER TRACK WONGUNGARRA, WELLINGTON SHIRE

Municipality

WELLINGTON SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8323-0021

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Historical Significance The site gives a clear illustration of past alluvial mining (dredging) activity, which took place at Crooked River from 1861. The dredged workings form part of the site network comprising the Grant Historic Reserve, which also includes mining settlements, cemeteries, quartz mines and alluvial mining landscapes, all overgrown, but linked by a navigable network of carting tracks.

Hermes Number 11002

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: In 1906-7, the Crooked River Dredging Co. erected a barge-mounted dredge

(ex-Omeo) to work a lease near the junction of Good Hope and Jungle creeks. The plant dredged an extent of three miles, from Winchester to Good Hope Creek. The last ground worked was in the neighbourhood of Talbotville in 1912, after which the dredge was removed to Tongio West.

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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