
GUNNISLAKE

Location

HOMEWOOD BOUND TRACK SMOKO, ALPINE SHIRE

Municipality

ALPINE SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8324-0002

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11007

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

No historical information has been found about Gunislake settlement. The Ebenezer mine, which appears to be linked with the site, was worked between 1860 and 1867. The settlement, apparently situated at the foot of a track leading down from the Ebenezer mine, may have also been the site of the Ebenezer battery (one of the earliest on the field), erected in October 1860. Perry's Ebenezer crushing works comprised a four-head battery powered, two Chilean mills, a 24-ft waterwheel. The mining surveyors' reports also show that an engine (ex-Nelson mine, Buckland River), formed part of the plant.

References:

Lloyd & Nunn, p. 27

Mining Surveyors' Reports (Buckland Division), May 1860 - September 1867

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