
SAMBAS NO.7 BATTERY

Location

ALPINE ROAD HARRIETVILLE, ALPINE SHIRE

Municipality

ALPINE SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8324-0025

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11021

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

Sambas Reef was discovered in Jackass Gully in 1910 and opened up from 1912. The reef was lost in 1917, and the mine abandoned. In 1927, a 5-head battery was erected in Jackass Gully, from a battery box ex-Big Mill. The Sambas mine was worked through the 1930s and 40s. Crushing operations shifted to a 5-head battery (the Johnson or New Options battery) in Lady Jane Gully in 1954. The following year, the Sambas Co. erected a 10-head battery (ex-Tawonga mine) close to Harrietville, and during the late 1950s the Sambas was 'by far the best of the smaller mines in Victoria'. A 10-head Thompsons battery (ex-Williams United mine) was installed at the mine in 1966. That battery (the No. 7) is now out of use but is still on site. The Sambas mine is currently being worked.

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