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# MOUNTAIN CREEK BATTERY

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## Location

71 HIGH FOREST ROAD OMEO, EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8423-0003

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 11048

Property Number

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The battery would appear to be associated with the small, rich reefs worked at Mountain Creek, about 6 km south-west of Omeo, from the early 1880s. A couple of batteries—Mountain Maid (1884), government battery (1901)—are known to have operated on the field, but were subsequently removed to other locations. The battery now standing at Mountain Creek presumably later served one, or several, of the small mines that operated in the area.

*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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