
LA MASCOTTE MINE

Location

GLENDART TRACK DARTMOUTH, TOWONG SHIRE

Municipality

TOWONG SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8424-0008

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11066

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

In early 1883, the La Mascotte Reef was discovered near the head of Brown's Creek, about 5 km south of the later Glendart settlement. The La Mascotte mine provided the impetus for the Dart River goldfield's development in the mid-1880s and became the biggest producer (with the deepest workings) on the field - during 1884 its crushings gave an average yield of 1 oz 12 dwt to the ton. The mine was most recently worked just prior to WW2.

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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