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# LA MASCOTTE MINE

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## 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

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Hermes Number 11066

Property Number

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## 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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