
THOWGLA CREEK ALLUVIAL WORKINGS

Location

WALKERS ROAD BIGGARA, TOWONG SHIRE

Municipality

TOWONG SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8425-0001

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11077

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

Gold was got at Thowgla and Bullocky creeks, south of Corryong, by prospectors in 1861, but no rush ensued until 1880, when discoveries at Zulu Creek renewed interest in the area. A population of over 200 miners worked the creek in the summer of 1880-81. Small numbers of alluvial miners were still at Thowgla Creek in the mid- to late 1880s, sluicing with pumps and wheels fed by water races. Working along the creek continued into the twentieth century, with more diggers setting up shop during the 1890s depression and parties of hydraulic sluicers still at work on Thowgla and Bullocky creeks in 1907.

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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