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Location

Woods Street STAWELL, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7423-0032

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 30, 2004

Formed in 1886, the newly formed Moonlight-cum-Magdala, began to mine profitably. The improved showing of the company encouraged several other ventures in the vicinity including the Cross Reef Consolidated, North Magdala and Moonlight Extended, to prospect hitherto untried country.

The North Magdala mine site is **historically** and **scientifically** important at a **LOCAL** level as a substantially intact example of an important gold mining technique. Gold mining sites are of crucial importance for the pivotal role they have played since 1851 in the development of Victoria.

Overall the North Magdala mine site is of **LOCAL** significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
Hermes Number	113228
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION & INTERPRETATION OF FEATURES:

Mining machinery. Located on a vacant block of land between two houses, is a large U-shaped brick engine bed (36 ft x 13 ft, 7 ft high, and 2 ft thick walls), and a raised narrow brick bed (21 ft x 5 ft, and 6 ft high). At ground level, next to the narrow bed, are the outlines of two demolished beds. The foundations are obscured by vegetation.

Mullock heap. 18 metres from the foundations are a filled shaft and remains of mullock paddock.

CONDITION OF FEATURES: Area around the standing foundations has been levelled.

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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