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## Location

Victoria Gully, Kara Kara State Park STUART MILL, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7524-0020

## Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 30, 2004

Evidence of mining activity from the 1860s and after at this location include a large dam and a relatively well preserved puddler. The condition and integrity, together with nearby sites help to demonstrate different types of

shallow alluvial mining.

The Puddler and Dam No. 2, Victoria Gully 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 Puddler and Dam No. 2, Victoria Gully is of **LOCAL** significance.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004; |
| Hermes Number             | 113272   |
| Property Number           |  |

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