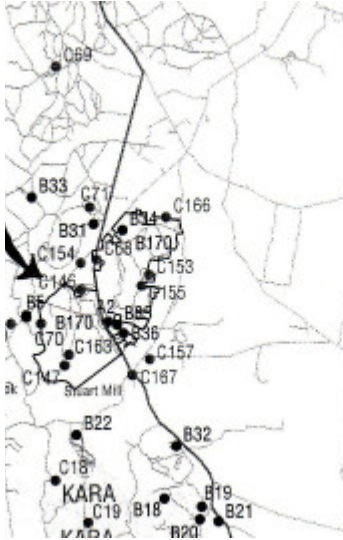

Railton Tunnel, Stuart Mill district, STUART MILL



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Location

STUART MILL, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

Heritage Inventory:

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 30, 2004

This is an intact tunnel 165 ft long, with an associated mullock heap. It was reputedly dug with pick and shovel as an exploration for gold by unemployment relief ('susso') workers in the 1930s. Though no gold was found the work continued in order to receive Government sustenance money.

The Railton Tunnel, Stuart Mill is **historically, scientifically and socially** important at a **LOCAL** level as a substantially intact example of a depression era project. Overall the Railton Tunnel, Stuart Mill is of **LOCAL** significance.

RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: LOCAL

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
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Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION & INTERPRETATION:

Railton Tunnel (c.1930s).

Open adit with small intact mullock heap. The mullock heap is 11 metres wide and 2 metres high.

INTEGRITY/CONDITION: Adit is in good condition.

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The site has:

. Scientific Significance, because of the good condition of the tunnel.

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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