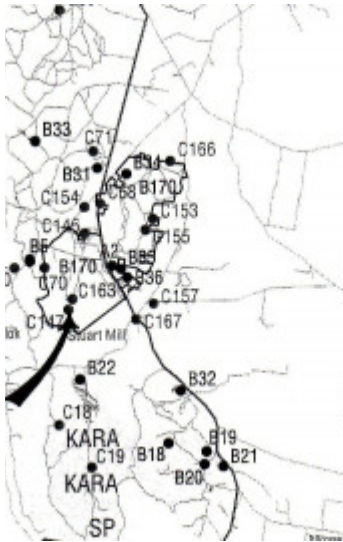


# Water Race and Dam, west of Clover Valley, STUART MILL



SM 31 - Water Race and  
Dam, west of Clover Valley,  
STUART MILL

## Location

west of Clover Valley STUART MILL, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7524-0097

## Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 30, 2004

A stone, lined water race extending for over five kilometres was possibly constructed by Chinese diggers in the 1860s.

The water race and dam, west of Clover 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 water race and dam, west of Clover Gully 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:

Site 65.1. Water Race (Wattle Flat was the scene of Stuart Mill's last alluvial rush in 1873). Water race. The race runs down the west side of the gully that feeds into the top ( south end) of Wattle Flat. The race picks up water from the head of the gully and conveys it to a small dam. In places the race has been retained by sections of dry stone walling.

**INTEGRITY/CONDITION:** Both sites are in good condition.

### CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Sites 65.0 and 65.1 have:

. Scientific Significance, due to their intactness and ability to demonstrate shallow alluvial mining.

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