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# Sovereign Mine

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## Location

Reefton Spur Road, McMahon's Creek VIC

## Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8022-0052

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO290

## Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 5, 2000

Sovereign Mine is of local significance as an early surviving example of mining activity in this remote location close to the Yarra Track, the route to the Jordan goldfields.

Heritage Study/Consultant Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000;

Other Names Cumberland Scenic Reserve,

Hermes Number 115801

Property Number

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## **Physical Description 1**

The Sovereign Mine is located within the Cumberland Scenic Reserve. Several shafts, a hut, cyanide slurry tanks and other relics remain along with a long water race built to supply water to the mine. Today the walking track from the Cumberland Falls to Sovereign Views follows the course of this race. The exact tunnel locations remain unconfirmed. (Supple 1991; Munro, 1992)

## **Physical Conditions**

Fair

## **Integrity**

Altered

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