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Location

MERRIMAC SPUR TRACK MITTA MITTA, EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8324-0036

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site Heritage Inventory Interpretation:

Hermes Number 11608

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

The battery was active between 1918 and 1936 and comprised of two 5 head mortar and pelton wheel from the 20 head Mt Wills Prop. Co. 1892 plant. The original Muhlhauser's plant comprised a two head stamp driven from a race with a 20 ft head of water. The original battery box was fashioned out of a tree stump in situ, and the stumps driven by an undershot paddle wheel, the whole plant being a monument of bush ingenuity. Later a four head mill, with an overshot wheel was erected and is still in use. The ore was conveyed from the mine to the mill by a sled down the spur.

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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