
WILDBOAR BATTERY

Location

BENAMBRA-CORRYING ROAD NARIEL VALLEY, TOWONG SHIRE

Municipality

TOWONG SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8424-0022

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site Heritage Inventory Interpretation:

Other Names WILD BOAR BATTERY,

Hermes Number 11611

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

Well up the slopes of the Wildboar, away from most of the other Zulu Creek mines, the Wildboar Co. in 1884 erected a 4-head battery, with wooden-spoked wheels, portable steam engine, and timber-clad boiler. It was the only mine on the Zulu field to employ steam power. Morrow calls that engine, which remains on the site today, 'possibly the oldest engine of its type in Australia'.

Not much is known of the progress or success of the Wildboar mine: it was still crushing with fair success in

1886.

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