
GOLDEN TREASURE BATTERY

Location

GRASSY KNOB TRACK TOM GROGGIN, TOWONG SHIRE

Municipality

TOWONG SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8424-0015

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site Heritage Inventory Interpretation:

Hermes Number 11614

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

This was the site of the South Federation Co.'s operations, from c.1898. The company moved the 10-head battery from the Lady Loch mine and erected a 30ft-diameter overshot waterwheel. Other works included: two ore-roasting kilns; a 3,000ft-long, 7ft-wide track carrying tramline and wooden fluming (2¼ ft wide x 1¼ ft deep); a 15m-long bridge across the creek. Timber for the works was supplied by a water-powered sawmill (20ft-diameter waterwheel, fed by race), to the north of the battery. In 1938, a grinding pan was removed from Saltpetre Creek (presumably from this site) to the Maude & Yellow Girl mine at Glen Wills.

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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