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# COSSTICK'S BATTERY (FORMERLY CROYDON CO.)

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## Location

675 POSSUM GULLY ROAD TALBOT, CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

## Municipality

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7623-0256

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 12191

Property Number

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## History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

1860's: Prince of Wales mine crushings at Cosstick's battery (Also known as Croydon battery) .

June 1872: Laura Reef (Croydon Co-operative Company) has had an average yield of above 6 dwt to the ton, with a lode 16 feet in thickness... the lode has been worked for about 12 years.

September 1872: Laura Reef has produced a greater amount of stone with a larger average yield than formerly. The mine has an immense amount of stone, being more like a quarry than a quartz lode for quantity.

June 1874: Laura Reef has given slightly improved yields, will give good wages to men employed.

September 1875: A rich quartz load recently struck in the Croydon Co.'s ground.

December 1885: A party at Havelock have had 31 tons of quartz crushed at Mr Cosstick's mill within this division, yielding 208 oz 15 dwt gold.

June 1887: Dunstone and party's claim, the 'Last Chance' - 112 oz 4 dwt from 363 tons. Best parcel yielded 49 oz 13 dwt.

1894: The Laura Reef, near Amherst, gave excellent returns for a long time at an average of 5 dwt to the ton, the reef having a thickness from 10 to 15 feet.

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