
Antimony Mines

Location

Antimony Mine Road COIMADAI, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO135

Heritage Listing

Moorabool Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 1, 1995

The antimony mines, operating from 1915-47, have shafts and adits of several mines; there is remnant plant and machinery, foundations of a crushing battery, tramway beds, shallow tunnels and a small open cut mine.

The site has local historical significance as a representative embodiment of an extractive and industrial process and the associated way of life. It demonstrates the effect of government action in this industry. The site also has local scientific significance in demonstrating potential as a site for archaeological investigation.

The site is of scientific significance for its archaeological research potential.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moorabool - Bacchus Marsh Heritage Study 1995, Richard Peterson and Daniel Catrice, 1995;
Hermes Number	124316
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Not accessible and not visible.

The antimony mines are situated at the end of Antimony Mine Track at the head of the Prites Creek in the Wombat State Forest. (Grid Ref 788401, Bullengarook 1: 25000 mapsheet). Two ore lodes have been worked by shafts and adits and the area is now recognised by the scattered stibnite ore and remnants of the mining machinery. Several mines are in the area including the Government run mine dating from World War II.

Remains include the concrete foundations of the crushing battery, the tramway beds, various shallow tunnels and a small open cut.

Historical Australian Themes

Mining

Intactness

Reasonable

SIGNIFICANT INTACT ELEMENTS:

PLANT EQUIPMENT. ENGINEERING STRUCTURE. MINING EXTRACTION FORMATION.

INDUSTRIAL SITE. ARCHAEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

Physical Conditions

CONDITIONS & THREATS: Extraction in Bacchus Marsh has included coal, stone, gold, clay, antimony, gravel and lime.

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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