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### Location

71 SHELLCOT ROAD KORUMBURRA, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

### Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

### Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

### Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8021-0018

### Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 1, 2002

The site is locally significant as part of Korumburra's black coal mining industry and as the grave of a young boy whose body was never retrieved. The search and later burial in the shaft has remained in local memory.

Interpretation of Site	The site was formerly the Jeetho mine shaft entrance evidenced by mullock, local informants, and historical records. When Jack Rudd fell into the mine and presumably drowned, all efforts to retrieve his body failed. As a result, the mine shaft was re-used as a grave for the boy. Recent family reunion of the Rudds led to the site being fenced and the crucifix headstone being placed at the site.
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