

BRISTOL HILL HISTORICAL LANDSCAPE

Location

GLADSTONE STREET (PYRENEES HIGHWAY) MARYBOROUGH, CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

Municipality

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7623-0298

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO206

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 29, 2002

Site has limited ability to provide information about gold mining era. It is of local cultural heritage significance.

Interpretation of Site	Area was used for gold mining from 1850s to 1930s. Most excavations are shallow and there seems to be Chinese excavations also. Diggings are located along the gullies and shallow excavations can be found throughout the area.
Hermes Number	12688

Property
Number

History

MOST HISTORY CENTRES ON BRISTOL HILL ITSELF WHICH WAS MINED FROM MID 1850S. FRANCIS LAIDMAN FOUND GOLD THERE IN 1854. EARLY ON, THE DIGGINGS WERE SHALLOW AND THEY CALLED THE AREA POOR MAN'S DIGGINGS. ELLERY AND PASSMORE HAD A RICH CLAIM THERE IN 1868 AND THEN OTHER COMPANIES BECAME INTERESTED.

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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