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# BALACLAVA ROAD HISTORICAL LANDSCAPE

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## Location

BALACLAVA ROAD MARYBOROUGH, CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

## Municipality

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7623-0299

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 29, 2002

Site has limited ability to provide information about gold mining era. Local cultural heritage significance.

Interpretation  
of Site

Area was used for gold mining from 1850s to depression era 1930s. Gully and shallow excavations are numerous but a square shaft was identified. Most of the refuse (bottles etc) appears to post date 1920s, mainly dating from 1930s and 1940s.

Hermes  
Number

12689

Property  
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## History

HISTORY IS MINIMAL - MOST FOCUSSES ON BRISTOL HILL TO THE SOUTH WHICH WAS MINED FROM 1854 AND CALLED POOR MAN'S DIGGINGS UNTIL A RICH REEF WAS FOUND.

*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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