
UNKNOWN GIBBO RIVER GRAVE

Location

LAZY H LOWER TABLELANDS ROAD DARTMOUTH, EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8424-0026

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Regional

Hermes Number 14041

Property Number

History

Gold was discovered on the Gibbo River in 1851-52, but mining did not begin until late 1850's. The stretch of river below the grave site was worked intensively for alluvial gold by European and Chinese miners. The grave has long been recognised locally, but there is no documentation on who is buried in the grave, or the date and cause of death. Local information has it that a small Chinese camp once existed on the flat. The quince & cherry trees may be early plantings, or descendants of early plantings, and their existence may support a former Chinese presence on the flat. The Lazy H hut is used as a holiday shack, and government policy is that the Crown Lease will expire at the end of its present tenancy.

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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