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# CHINESE GRAVES SITE, GIBBO RIVER

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## Location

CORRYONG-BENAMBRA ROAD DARTMOUTH, EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8424-0025

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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Local

Hermes Number 14042

Property Number

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## 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. According to local information, three Chinese miners were buried in unmarked graves behind Ernest Heinzman's hut on the Gibbo River. The dates and causes of deaths are not known. A Miners Reserve existed on the other side of the Benambra-Corryong Road, and this may have included a Chinese camp.

*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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