
WURRAN ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING SITE

Location

WURRAN RESERVE, LONG GULLY ROAD, PANTON HILL , NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7922-0331

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Low, local significance. Site contains evidence of 19th century alluvial gold mining activities. However, eroded nature of site and commonality of features in the region affords it only low local significance.

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| Interpretation of Site | Shallow alluvial mining pits, mullock heaps and channels associated with mid 19th century mining activities. |
| Hermes Number | 14104 |
| Property Number | |

History

Site is within the St Andrews Mining Division and would have been part of the Caledonia Goldfield. This goldfield was first rushed in 1855, and most areas were quickly exhausted. The primary method of mining in the area was shallow alluvial, although some deeper quartz mining also took place.

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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