

LANDY'S DREAM MINING SITE



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Location

LANDY GULLY BAW BAW, BAW BAW SHIRE

Municipality

BAW BAW SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8122-0123

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Historical Significance State Forest, Risk of timber harvesting and fire.

Hermes Number 191963

Property Number

History

The Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company was registered in 1867, taking over what had been known as Lamond's Prospecting Claim. The company's early workings were out of two shafts about 30 yards apart, probably shafts A and B on the site plans. Operations were short-lived and in mid-1869, the Golden Eagle Quartz Mining Company was formed to work the now-abandoned Wealth of Nations ground as well as the Thistle and Pleiades ground. They put in a long tunnel but ceased operations in 1870. In the mid-1890s, Landy's Dream mine was opened, profitably working a reef to the west of the Wealth of Nations reef. The company intersected the Wealth of Nations reef in 1903, 1897 feet into their main adit level. Operations had ceased by early 1904 and the plant was sold up and moved. In 1912 the Landy's Dream mine was taken over by a syndicate and worked on a small scale until at least 1915.

References: Gippsland Times, 21 May 1867, 13 July 1867, 28 July 1868, 24 July 1869, 31 July 1869, 28 May 1870; The Age (Melbourne), 20 Jan 1896, 30 May 1913; Narracan Shire Advocate, 15 March 1904; The Argus (Melbourne), 25 Nov 1912; Gippsland Farmers' Journal, 23 Feb 1915.

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