# SMITHS REEF PUDDLERS

#### Location

SMITHS REEF TRACK GOWER, MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

## Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

#### Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## **Heritage Inventory (HI) Number**

H7723-1245

#### **Heritage Listing**

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

Two puddler machines located within an extensive area of alluvial workings in the vicinity of

Smiths Reef Mine, opened ca .1855 and used until ca.1880.

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**Property Number** 

#### **History**

Smith's Reef Mine was opened ca. 1855 and was used until ca.1880s. The area is one of Victoria's richest quartz mining regions.

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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