178 KEMPS ROAD RUINS

Location

178 KEMPS BRIDGE ROAD GUILDFORD, HEPBURN SHIRE

Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-1254

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 10, 2021

What is significant?

The site has a variety of artefacts including the remnants of the Vaughan Mining Company, old dwellings, water catchment areas, tailing heaps, and several tunnels, all relating to mining activities in Guildford, Tarilta, Vaughan area in the 1850s-1880s.

How is it significant? Why is it significant?

Interpretation of Site

This large parcel of land has been used exclusively for grazing for many years. Most of the mining activities in this area were phased out in the 1880s. Many of the sites were identified by David Bannear in the 1993 report, however as this is private land and undeveloped it appears the individual sites were not catalogued and the following overlays were placed on the land: FARMING ZONE (FZ) SCHEDULE TO THE FARMING ZONE (FZ) TOWNSHIP ZONE (TZ) SCHEDULE TO THE TOWNSHIP ZONE (TZ) Planning Overlay: BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT OVERLAY (BMO) ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OVERLAY (ESO) ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OVERLAY (HO) HERITAGE OVERLAY - SCHEDULE (HO1015)

Hermes Number

208345

Property Number

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