
WHITE HILLS MINING AREA

Location

CHENEY STREET CRESWICK, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7623-0349

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The site is significant as one of the key shallow alluvial mining localities for the Creswick Goldfield. Hydraulic sluicing, the third period on mining on the hill, removed most of the evidence the earlier two mining periods. What survives in form that has interpretation value is the adit and the small section of sluicing on the eastern side, above the adit.

How is it significant?

Why is it significant?

Interpretation of Site

White Hill experienced three main periods of alluvial gold mining from mid 1850s to early 1900s – shaft sinking/mining through adits; ground sluicing; and hydraulic sluicing. The site bears traces of all three phases. The Creswick Mining Area takes in evidence of all three mining periods and has reasonable condition and integrity. The rest of the sluiced area of White Hill is in poor condition and has little interpretive value.

Hermes Number

208350

Property
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