
TRY AGAIN COMPANY'S BATTERY SITE

Location

OFF BARKSTEAD ROAD, WOMBAT STATE FOREST

Municipality

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-1259

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The battery site with its large stone mounting bed/boiler setting, site of mortar blocks, battery sand heap, tramway cutting, water race and pond.

How is it significant?

The site is significant because it is associated with Victoria's 19th-century gold mining industry. This industry was driving force in the economic and social development of Victoria.

Why is it significant?

The battery site is representative of a small scale operation. The site is an early one and is well preserved.

Interpretation of Site	Battery site that was operated by a mining company in the mid 1870s. Possibly was used as a public crushing works for some time after the mine closed.
Other Names	Try Again Quartz Mining Company,
Hermes Number	209314
Property Number	

History

The Try Again Company was formed in 1873. A 10-head battery with engine and steam boiler was purchased in Feb 1874. Mining involved excavating a cutting and sinking a shaft. A tunnel (most likely for haulage purposes) was driven to intersect with the shaft. Water for the battery and steam boiler was supplied by a short water race and the ore conveyed to the battery along a tramway.

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