
UNNAMED ADIT

Location

SOUTH OF POTTERY TRACK, WOMBAT STATE FOREST

Municipality

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-1262

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

Adit and associated features such as the two mullock heaps

How is it significant?

The site is associated with the Victorian Gold Rush of the late 19th century

Why is it significant?

Quartz reefs have been mined for gold in Victoria since the early 1850s and have been, by far, the State's primary source of gold. Most quartz mines associated with the gold-mining industry today had their origins in the 19th century. Economic forces and technological change have resulted in cycles of exploration, development, mining and closure. In effect, Victoria's quartz mines – not just as a collective resource, but down to the same shafts, adits, and even refuse – have been in active use and potential re-use for close to 170 years.

Interpretation of Site Quartz mining adit. Most likely early 20th century

Hermes Number 209433

Property Number

History

No history found. Some historic mining maps show the adit. GeoVic (Earth Resources Regulation) have mapped it as 'unnamed adit'

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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