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# ALBION QUARTZ MINE

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## Location

NUGGET TRACK THAT RUNS SOUTH FROM YANKEE ROAD, WOMBAT STATE FOREST

## Municipality

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-1265

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

1870s quartz mine which still retains enough visible evidence to interpret the layout of the mining operations - mullock heap, shaft, pumping and winding machinery sites and site of battery.

### How is it significant?

Site is related to the story of Victoria's 19th century gold rush and the developing of quartz gold mining during the late 19th-century

### Why is it significant?

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Interpretation of Site 1970s quartz mine that was not a successful mining venture.

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## History

1873 - mine commences with plans to sink a shaft 200 feet, install two steam engines for winding, pumping and crushing (12-head of stamps). 200ft square area of ground was cleared of timber . Water race cut from Ration's Gully. Company purchased part of the Trojan's Company's battery which was to be driven by a portable engine. 1874 - mine had two 16-inch steam engines and two boilers. Stone was being burnt in a kiln. Returns from initial crushings were very poor. 1879: The mine was abandoned and machinery removed.

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