
SCALP CREEK MINE

Location

GOVERNMENT ROAD AND GROSSBERG WAY NEERIM SOUTH, BAW BAW SHIRE

Municipality

BAW BAW SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8021-0036

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Remains of a small shaft mine and mullock heap. Historical records suggest a prospecting party in the 1870s reported a valuable deposit of tin ore and gold in this vicinity. The Mines Department refused the application to occupy the allotment despite there already being a hut and garden established. The applicant finally went on to possess the land. The owners of the site suggested local oral tradition describes this site as a tin mine. [details taken from Butler 1979: 591 and 592]

This site is therefore potentially significant in relation to this historical information.

Interpretation of Site Possibly a tin/gold mine dating from the 1870s.

Hermes Number 23022

Property Number

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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