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# TOORA TIN MINES & WATER RACES

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## Location

Creamery Valley Road and Woomera Creek TOORA, South Gippsland Shire

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO14

## Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

The site of the Toora Tin Mines and the associated water races, established 1884 and operating until c.1942, at Creamery Valley and Woomera Road, Toora.

### How is it significant?

The former Toora Tin Mines and associated water races are of local historic and scientific significance to South Gippsland Shire.

### Why are they significant?

Historically, they demonstrate the early ill-fated attempts to realise the economic potential of the region.

Scientifically, it is archaeologically significant for its potential to yield further information about the mining processes carried out. (Criterion C)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1884,
Hermes Number	30994
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

Not able to be located during the field inspections during the Study.

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