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eldorado bucket dredge byawatha road
eldorado site view



eldorado bucket dredge byawatha road
eldorado side view



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eldorado bucket dredge byawatha road
eldorado rear view



location plan

Location

20 ELDORADO-BYAWATHA ROAD ELDORADO, Wangaratta Rural City

Municipality

WANGARATTA RURAL CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0386

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO161

VHR Registration

March 3, 1976

Amendment to Registration

August 18, 1976

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 7, 1999

The dredge is situated south-west of the township of Eldorado, in the parish of Byawatha, 10 miles from Wangaratta in north-eastern Victoria. In mid 1935, the Thompson Engineering Company of Castlemaine, commenced construction of this, the largest dredge of its kind in Australia. The dredge was constructed in Castlemaine and assembled at the mine site. The construction was commissioned by Cocks Eldorado Gold Dredging No Liability, a Melbourne based company, and the dredge was officially opened by the Minister for Mines on 1 May 1936. The gold and tin mining dredge at Eldorado is considered of sufficient importance as a relic of Australia's industrial history to warrant it being recommended to the Minister for addition to the Register.

Construction dates	1935,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	COCK'S EL DORADO GOLD DREDGING CO. DREDGE, COCK'S ELDORADO GOLD DREDGE, COCKS EL DORADO GOLD DREDGING CO. DREDGE, COCKS ELDORADO GOLD DREDGE,
Hermes Number	423
Property Number	

Extent of Registration

No. 360A. The Eldorado Dredge, Cocks Eldorado Dredge Hole on Crown Land, Allotment 10, Section 17, Township of Eldorado, Parish of Byawatha.

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No 23 March 3, 1976 p.677]

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Register Number 360A now becomes Register Number 386.

[Victoria Government Gazette No.7718 August 1976 p. 1976]

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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