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# BAMBRA COAL MINE

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## Location

SMITHS LANE DEANS MARSH, SURF COAST SHIRE

## Municipality

SURF COAST SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7621-0025

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 10, 2008

Local Significance: The Bambra mine is a small scale post WWII coal mining operation associated with coal shortages in that area.

Interpretation of Site	The site is difficult to interpret without a more detailed on-ground investigation. Access to private property was unable to be arranged. Little appears to be left to interpret the former operations.
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## History

The Bambra mine (Globrite Colliery) was started in 1947, supplying a small amount of coal to the Geelong

Woollen mills. The Globrite Colliery Co took over in 1950 and installed a decline adit into the deposit. 765 tons were mined in that year, and about 50-60 tons per week after that. Further operations not known. The deposit had first been discovered during Mines Department drilling in 1922.

*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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