MADDINGLEY NO.2 COAL MINE



Locality plan Maddingley No

Location

11 TILLEYS ROAD MADDINGLEY, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7722-0067

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE: The Maddingley No.2 mine was a large-scale brown coal mining operation supplying coal to Victorian industry, but its heritage significance has been reduced by its use as a waste dump, eroding its visual qualities.

Interpretation of

The site is clearly one of large-scale open cut mining, but use as a waste dump has

eroded its value as a strong visual site.

Hermes Number

43993

Property Number

History

Site

The Maddingley No 2 coal mine was begun in March 1948 about 1.5 miles south of the No 1 mine, commenced in 1944. Maddingley No 2 supplied coal principally to the APM operation at Fairfield in Melbourne, and its peak annual production occurred in 1954, at just over half a million tons. After 1967 production fell away, and APM took over operations in 1970. After 1989, operation by a new company took out only small quantities for local use.

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