

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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SAILORS GULLY GOLD MINING PRECINCT



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Location

PORCUPINE RIDGE ROAD VAUGHAN and GLENLUCE, MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1239

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO978

VHR Registration

November 28, 1996

Heritage Listing

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 11, 1999

The Sailors Gully Gold Mining Precinct is a good characteristic example of shallow sinkings for alluvial and quartz gold. The site consists of the relics of mines and campsites including the remnants of fireplaces. The precinct displays evidence which is typical of the prevailing early gold mining technology of the box-ironbark forests of central and western Victoria from

the 1850s.

The Sailors Gully Gold Mining Precinct is of historical, archaeological and scientific importance to the State of Victoria.

The Sailors Gully Gold Mining Precinct is historically and scientifically important as a particularly fine and essentially intact example of a site associated with the earliest forms of gold mining which, from 1851, played a pivotal role in the development of Victoria. Sailors Gully, although not a particularly rich site, was a significant component of the historically important Castlemaine diggings and is also important for its low level of physical disturbance since the nineteenth century.

The Sailors Gully Gold Mining Precinct is archaeologically important for its potential to yield artefacts which will be able to provide significant information about the cultural history of gold mining and the gold seekers themselves.

Construction dates	1850,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place, Registered archaeological place,
Hermes Number	4963
Property Number	

Extent of Registration

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

As Executive Director for the purpose of the Heritage Act, I give notice under Section 46 that the Victorian Heritage Register is amended by including the Heritage Register Number 1239 in the category described as a Heritage and Archaeological Place:

Sailors Gully Gold Mining Precinct, Castlemaine Historic Reserve, (2.5 kms south of Vaughan), Mount Alexander Shire Council.

Extent:

1. All of the land including all of the alluvial and quartz mining relics within a 750 metre radius of the point with Australian Map Grid co-ordinates E527 N812 on 1:100,000 map sheet number 7723 Castlemaine.

Dated 7 November 1996

RAY TONKIN

Executive Director

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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 data owner.

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