

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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MALDON STATE BATTERY



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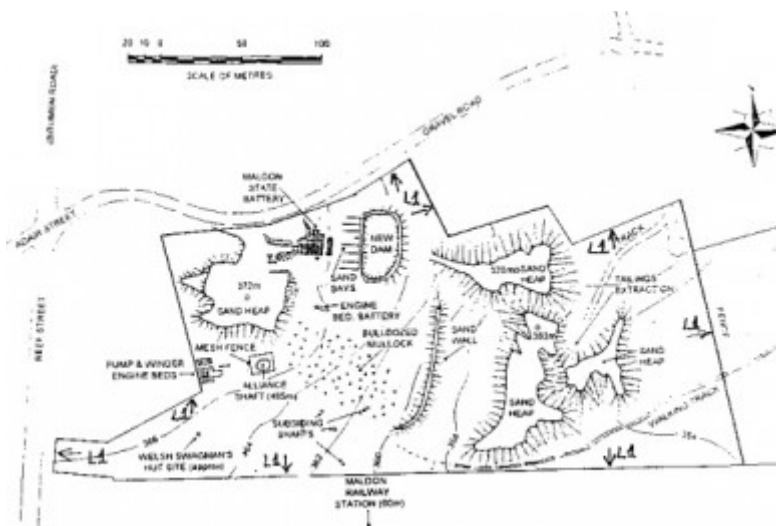
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Location

ADAIR STREET EAST MALDON, MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1264

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO462

VHR Registration

July 10, 1997

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 11, 1999

The Maldon State Battery consists of the remains of the former State Battery including buildings and machinery, the Alliance shaft and associated mining machinery foundations, several large heaps of battery sand, and the site of the Joe Jenkins (the Welsh Swagman) house.

The Maldon State Battery is of historical, scientific and archaeological importance to the State of Victoria.

The Maldon State Battery is historically and scientifically important as a characteristic and well preserved example of an important form of gold mining. The Maldon State Battery is historically important as the most significant (because of its high usage) of the seven surviving State batteries.

The site is scientifically important because of the authentic quartz crushing and gold recovery technology displayed within the facility. The site's prominence forms a significant part of the Maldon mining landscape. Gold mining sites are of crucial importance for the pivotal role they have played since 1851 in the development of Victoria. As well as being a significant producer of Victoria's nineteenth century wealth, with its intensive use of machinery, played an important role in the development of Victorian manufacturing industry.

The Maldon State Battery is archaeologically important for its potential to yield artefacts and evidence which will be able to provide significant information about the technological history of gold mining; and also to reveal new information on one of Maldon's notable historical figures, Joe Jenkins, the Welsh Swagman.

Permit Exemptions

EXEMPTIONS FROM PERMITS:

(Classes of works or activities which may be undertaken without a permit under Part 4 of the Heritage Act 1995)

No permits are required for the following classes of works provided they are carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Conservation Plan For Historic Mining Sites prepared by David Bannear in 1996.

Mineral Exploration
Fire suppression duties
Timber production
Weed and vermin control
Public safety
Rehabilitation

No permits are required for works covered by Conservation Policy, Maldon State Battery and surrounds, Historic Places Section, DNRE, Robert J Kaufman, July 1996

Construction dates 1851,
Heritage Act Categories Registered place, Registered archaeological place,
Hermes Number 4989
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 1264 in the category described as a Heritage and Archaeological Place:

Maldon State Battery, Adair Street, East Maldon, Mt Alexander Shire Council

EXTENT

1. All of the land marked L-1 including above ground structures (battery and assay sheds, sand bays and mining machinery foundations), and all archaeological deposits and artefacts on Diagram 607564 held by the Executive Director of the Heritage Council.

Dated 30 June 1997

RAY TONKIN
Executive Director

[Victoria Government Gazette G 27 22 July 1997 1708-1709]

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.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>