
GLENPATRICK CREEK WORKINGS

Location

ELMHURST-GLENPATRICK ROAD GLENPATRICK, PYRENEES SHIRE

Municipality

PYRENEES SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7523-0054

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 6903

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: One of the more extensive sluicing fields in the Barkly Mining Division was at the head of Glenpatrick Creek. Sluicing was being carried out in the headwaters of this creek gully by December 1864, though the mining registrar records it was done with much difficulty because of a great underflow of water. Messrs Skellett, Hartle and Company had rectified this situation by September 1865 (after three years of exertions) by the construction of a drainage level. The drainage level not only drained much of the higher part of the gully, but also carried off the sluiced waste- materials. Messrs Skellett, Hartle (also written as Skellet and Hartlett and known as Midland Sluicing Company) continued to sluice successfully until the late 1860s. In September 1866, the sluicing company was reported as making £6 per man weekly. This company were joined by two other sluicing operations - Blane and Party, and Johnson and Party - and several parties of Chinese miners.

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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