
LOTHAIR MINE

Location

10-20 BOUNDARY STREET CLUNES, HEPBURN SHIRE

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7623-0238

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Interpretation of Site	A deep lead mine that has an intact heap with many well defined dumping lines. The shaft is filled and there are traces of machinery foundations. The site is located on a Crown Land Reserve
Hermes Number	7288
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History

The Lothair Company commenced deep lead mining in the 1860s and in the early 1870s was taken over by the South Clunes Company. The South Clunes group of mines ended up being the field's most success deep lead venture but in terms of the State's mining history the gold returns were relatively insignificant.

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