
BENEDETTI DEEP LEAD MINE

Location

MATTES TRACK BLACKWOOD, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7722-0033

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 7668

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: By 1884, several companies were prospecting for deep alluviums at Green Hill. A discovery of auriferous drift in the following year by the North Benedetti Company sparked a small boom. The North Benedetti Company went as far as constructing a dam across Green Hill Creek, a tramway from its tunnel and a puddler. It appears to have not mined profitably and mentions of the company, and its neighbours, such as the Benedetti Amalgamated and Benedetti, do not feature in mining reports after 1887.

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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