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# SMITHS REEF BATTERY

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## Location

OFF GOWER ROAD GOWER, MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

## Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-0174

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site Quartz mining from 1855 to c.1904

Hermes Number 7847

Property Number

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## History

Smith's Reef had two main periods of activity – Tarrangower Reform Co. (1859-c.1866); and Maldon Smith's Reef Gold Mining Syndicate/Campania Consolidated Gold Mining Syndicate/Golden Bell Consolidated (1900 to c.1904). It appears that only one crushing battery was installed at Smith's Reef, in the first mining period, and that any ore extracted in the second period was crushed at Fenteman's Reef.

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