
RAILWAY HILL MINING SITE

Location

6 METCALFE-TARADALE ROAD TARADALE, MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-0559

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 8196

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The tunnels all enter the east face of Railway Hill, and are located at the end of Park Lead. This lead was opened in January 1863. In July 1863 the Mining Surveyor reported that, "there are small runs of gold deposit, extending along the side of, and at some places crossing the railway line. The length at present opened up is nearly half a mile." In March 1888 the Mining Surveyor reported that, "There are several co-operative parties engaged in tunnelling the old ground (Railway Hill) but they have not met with ground that will give miners' wages."

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