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# NUGGETTY AJAX COMPANY

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## Location

AJAX ROAD AND MIDLAND HIGHWAY DAYLESFORD, HEPBURN SHIRE

## Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-0659

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 8261

Property Number

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Nuggetty Ajax Company was floated to work the Nuggetty and Ajax lines of reef. In 1905 the company installed a powerful winding plant over an old disused shaft (the former Nuggetty Company's shaft) and by 1907 were crushing ore in their own 10-head battery. The company's mining operations were relatively unsuccessful despite undertaking considerable underground developmental work. The mine closed down in the early 1920s, the company having sunk the shaft to a depth of 942 feet.

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