
OPHIR COMPANY

Location

SECOND STREET HEPBURN, HEPBURN SHIRE

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-0663

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 8265

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: In the late 1930s, the success of the Maxwell Consolidated Company in working a reef on the eastern slope of Doctors Gully caused a revival of interest in other abandoned shafts in the gully. The old Ophir shaft was one of these, which appears to have been worked by the Excelsior Gold Recovery. In 1936 this company were reported as having just completed the erection of an up-to-date battery and cyanide plant.

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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