
NEW SPECIMEN HILL

Location

SPECIMEN HILL TRACK DAYLESFORD, HEPBURN SHIRE

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-0669

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 8271

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: In 1906, the Victorian Star G. M. Co. (an English company) took up a large area of the ground which took in the Rising Star and Specimen Hill lines of reefs. The company immediately erected powerful winding and pumping plant; and in 1909, also installed a 20-head stamping battery. Most of the mining plant appears to have been located on Specimen Hill, near the Old Specimen Hill Company's shaft. The Victorian Star Company worked with barely payable results until 1911. The company then closed down, selling off part of its lease, including all the plant thereon (consisting of winding and crushing machinery) to the New Specimen Hill Company. The latter company mined with equal non-success and in 1914 ceased operations and sold the mine and plant. MachineryBoiler plant of three Cornish boilers, 26ft x 6½ft; wooden poppet head, 75ft high; winding done by means of a double-cylinder 10-inch winch; and 20-head battery, four Wilfley tables, a 40-ft canavs table, and a Wheeler pan.

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