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# COMMISSIONERS REEF

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## Location

MANNINGS ROAD DRY DIGGINGS, HEPBURN SHIRE

## Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-0671

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 8273

Property Number

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Commissioners Reef was opened up in the late 1850s by a Swiss-Italian miner named Vincent Perni. The mine was first worked as an open cut and later by shaft mining. The latter type of mining commenced in 1859, when the Cosmopolitan Company (a Clunes based mining company) obtained a good prospect from the reef and installed machinery for underground mining.

*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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