
STANFIELD MINE SITE

Location

DEAN STREET LONG GULLY, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7724-0220

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

Foundations belonging to short-lived 1930s quartz mine. Foundations of winding and pumping machinery, mullock heap and the shaft site is marked by a bailing trough and poppet head pad

How is it significant?

The site has significance due to:

Intactness: retains evidence of the key aspects of a small scale 1930s quartz mine

Integrity: a compact arrangement of mining relics which demonstrates the basic outlay of a quartz mine

Condition: retained fabric in a condition that can be understood and interpreted

Why is it significant?

The site has local significance as a relatively well preserved and intact mine from Bendigo's 1930s mining revival period.

Interpretation of Site	1930s quartz mine that only worked for a couple of years. Mining machinery was erected and some of the foundations still survive. The site of the shaft is marked by a bailing trough and one poppet head pad. The site is associated on a Crown land reserve containing two other mine sites - Pearl Co and Pearl Co. south shaft. These sites have very prominent mullock heaps.
Other Names	SHEEPSHEAD REEF,
Hermes Number	8521
Property Number	

History

The Stanfield Mine operated from 1935 to c.1937. Manager's reports:19/2/1935: Managers Report - The whole of the new plant, including housing for winding engine, boiler, blacksmith shop, and changing house are completed, with the exception of the erection of the poppet legs, which are on the ground ready for erection. 30/5/1935 - Erection of plant completed except for few minor adjustments to engine. Expect to have drums and ropes on Thursday [DMID Records – Files] Fortnightly paper reports from 19/8/1934 to 19/3/1937. Company ceased operation 19/3/1937. Total amount of money expended to 19/3/1937 £14,000. Depth of shaft 540 feet. Production 19/3/1936 to 3/3/1937 - 144 ozs. On 19/3/1937 Mr Stewart stated through Press that £14,000 had already been spent on Stanfield shaft, and results so far had been negative.

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