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# DICKS GULLY

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## Location

NINE MILE ROAD RUSHWORTH, CAMPASPE SHIRE

## Municipality

CAMPASPE SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7924-0027

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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## What is significant?

A gold rush landscape containing shallow shafts/heaps and areas where the alluvial deposits have been stripped to bedrock. The latter associated with the operation of puddling machines.

## How is it significant?

The site is significance because of it has:

Intactness: retains evidence of the key aspects of gold rush mining - alluvial shafts and surfaced ground.

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

## Why is it significant?

The site has local significance as a relic of Victoria's gold rush

Interpretation of Site	A gold rush landscape that was first worked by shafts and then by puddling machines. Evidence of both phases are still evident in the form of alluvial diggings and ground stripped to bedrock. Public land available for recreational fossicking.
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## History

Dick's Gully is a tributary of Shellback Gully. This gully system was rushed in 1854. By 1857 puddling machines were in operation.

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