
WOLFRAM MINE

Location

PARADISE PLAINS MARYSVILLE, MURRINDINDI SHIRE

Municipality

MURRINDINDI SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8022-0053

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 10599

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Wolfram (iron tungstate) was discovered near Marysville in 1901 and one third of a ton of wolfram was gained from Quartz Creek in 1908. In 1912 veins of the ore were discovered at the head of what is now Wolfram Creek, a tributary of Wilks Creek. The mine was held by Sherman Gates and Charles Kirwin in 1917 when a boiler, a 25 hp engine and crushing equipment were installed. Water power was also used at the mine. The mine closed in 1919. Most of the plant remained until 1940, when the mine was reopened and worked using a large oil engine. The mine finally closed in 1943. Source: Evans P., "Site Reports, Marysville Area", 1989, CFL.

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