
MATLOCK TOWNSHIP

Location

WARBURTON-WOODS POINT ROAD MATLOCK, MANSFIELD SHIRE

Municipality

MANSFIELD SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8122-0006

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO39

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 10729

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The settlement of Matlocksprang up in 1863 and expanded rapidly. It developed as a centre for "Grand Balls and Entertainments" and this remained its reputation. By 1865 it boasted seven hotels, three restaurants, seven stores, a bakery, two butchers, two banks, one sharebroker and a few private residences. In December 1873 the town was almost completely burnt out in a bushfire. The remaining inhabitants moved down the hill to re-establish the town on a new site.

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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