
ENOCH'S POINT MINE WORKINGS

Location

DONALD TRACK ENOCHS POINT, MANSFIELD SHIRE

Municipality

MANSFIELD SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8123-0002

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO48

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 25, 2022

What is significant?

The Enoch's Point Mine workings sit within the Upper Goulburn State Forest. The Unknown Mine Working were established in 1864. In 1865 an 8-head battery was erected, which was enclosed in a weatherboard building and powered by a 30ft-diameter waterwheel. The mine was worked profitably until 1882. The unknown workings comprise a large open cut mine, several known adits and shaft. The original battery site is situated below the mine on Railway Creek. The open-cut measures approximately 80m x 20m and has a 10m cutting. Within this open cut are several constructed stone walls, open and collapsed adits.

How is it significant?

The site is of historical and scientific significance.

Why is it significant?

R Supple (1989: Report 194) previously determined the site is of state-level significance. Archaeological remains from the site have the potential to provide information about the gold rush that took place in the area and information about settlement patterns in the Upper Godburn Goldfields. The site is understood to be well-preserved.

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Hermes Number 10802

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The machinery installed at this site was subsequently moved further up the creek for use by the Londonderry and Georgia companies.

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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