
Jerejaw Reef Mine



SD 051 - Jerejaw Reef Mine

Location

off Centre Road ST ARNAUD, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7524-0065

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 30, 2004

The Jerejaw Reef Mine dates from the 1860s to 1880s and the remaining features include mullock heaps, shafts and a rare surviving whim platform, although it is in poor condition. The Jerejaw Reef Mine Site is historically and scientifically important at a LOCAL level as a substantially intact example of an important gold mining technique. Gold mining sites are of crucial importance for the pivotal role they have played since 1851 in the development of Victoria.

Overall the Jerejaw Reef Mine Site is of LOCAL significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
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Physical Description 1

Site 82.0. JereJaw Reef (Principal mining period for the reef spanned 1860s to 1880s). Reef workings. Line of bulldozed small mullock heaps/filled shafts. Whim platform. Associated with the largest of the mullock heaps are the remains of a poorly preserved circular whim platform.

INTEGRITY/CONDITION: Poor.

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The site has:

. Scientific Significance, because of the survival of a whim platform. Remains of horse-powered haulage whims, once very common on goldfields, are now quite rare in Victoria. Unlike the whim platforms found on Lisles Reef, Maldon, this site has little context.

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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