
MCEVOY DEEP LEAD GOLD & TIN MINE

Location

RAMSAY ROAD AND NORTH OF REEDY CREEK ELDORADO, WANGARATTA RURAL CITY

Municipality

WANGARATTA RURAL CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8225-0016

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 10930

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

The McEvoy mine was worked by four shafts (three on the north side of creek, one on the south) between 1859-1901. Mining gold and tin., it was the richest deep lead mine at Eldorado. However, its main claim to fame was the McEvoy mine disaster, 1895, which signalled the end of deep shaft mining on this wet field and opened the way for wide-scale sluicing and dredging. Of regional significance.

References:

Butler (GSV.M7, M6 diagram)

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