

NEW ADVENTURE CO DIVERSION SLUICE

Location

OLD OMEO HIGHWAY OMEO, EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8423-0002

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	2020 Site Card submitted: The analysis of the site remains unchanged from the original site listing (H8423-0002) however the location was incorrectly mapped. Please see attached maps for correct location.
Hermes Number	11047
Property Number	

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The New Adventure tunnel and tail-race was cut by Griffiths and party, through a high rocky bluff known as Frenchman's Hill, on Livingstone Creek opposite Omeo township, in 1868. By diverting the creek waters through their 'extensive' tunnel, the party was able to re-work a large section of the best part of the creek bed. In 1870 the New Adventure claim was in abeyance, but work re-started after it was bought by a Chinese party. Disastrous floods in 1871 levelled most of the creek claims, but the damage was

repaired and the New Adventure was the premier alluvial ground on Livingstone Creek in 1872. No further reference was found to the New Adventure claim and tunnel, but large-scale sluicing operations on Livingstone Creek continued until early this century.

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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