CENTENARY BATTERY SITE

Location

GUNNS TRACK SELWYN, ALPINE SHIRE

Municipality

ALPINE SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8324-0028

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site Heritage Inventory Interpretation:

Hermes Number 11609

Property Number

History

Contextual History: History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

The Centenary Reef was discovered on the north side of Guns Creek, south of Harrietville in 1934. A 5-head battery, driven by a Pelton wheel, was installed, together with an aerial ropeway connecting mine (adit) and battery. Bushfires in 1939 damaged the battery. It was repaired in about 1946, and work continued in the mine's No. 2 (lower) adit until about 1952. The battery was removed during the 1980s.

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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