
SMITHS GULLY GOLD WORKINGS

Location

75 SMITHS GULLY ROAD SMITHS GULLY, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7922-0231

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO164

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11656

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

The Caledonia goldfield takes in a tract of country north of Warrandyte. It covers a very hilly area extending from the Yarra River, north across Kangaroo Grounds, to above St Andrews and embraces all the country between Diamond Creek and Watsons Creek. Despite small quantities of gold found at Scotts Hill, Kangaroo Grounds in 1851, the field was not rushed until early 1855. The first large influx of diggers came with a rich strike of gold in Old Caledonai Gully (now known as Smiths Gully).

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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