
GORDON GOLD MINE

Location

OLD CORBETTS ROAD GORDON, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7722-0046

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11667

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

The Gordon Reef was discovered by Daniel Toohey in September 1933. After 60 tons was crushed at the Egerton State Battery, for a yield of 356 ounces of gold, several companies took out leases on the reef and commenced mining operations. The Gordon Gold development Company (1934-1939) was the only company to reach the dividend paying stage: ie. 30,121 ounces of gold obtained, and dividends of £109,989 paid to shareholders and £21,000 paid to company itself. The company erected a 10-head stamp battery and by the end of 1937 its shaft had reached the depth of 610 feet. The production from the mine peaked in 1937 when 8,327 ounces of gold was produced for the year, making the company the fifth largest gold producer for that year in the State.

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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