

INDIGO DEEP LEAD WORKINGS (2)

Location

74 CHRISTMASTOWN ROAD CORNISHTOWN, INDIGO SHIRE

Municipality

INDIGO SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8225-0093

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 12110

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

The Indigo Lead was discovered in 1858 and attracted thousands of diggers. The 'dry' (i.e., shallow) ground at the upper end of the lead was worked mainly by Chinese sluicers and puddlers from 1860 onwards. Deep workings were confined to the lower end of the lead.

References:Canavan, pp. 41-2

Mining Surveyors' Reports, May 1859, May 1860, November 1861, June 1863, March 1871

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