
LADY ETHEL ALLUVIAL MINE

Location

INDIANS ROAD BENALLA, BENALLA RURAL CITY

Municipality

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Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8024-0006

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 12150

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

An 1899 plan of the (now) Reef Hills Park area shows alluvial claims in Lady Ethel Gully and in several other gullies in the vicinity of the reefs that were being worked at the same time. Ferguson's report of the same date, noted that alluvial miners were working by shaft, whim, puddler, tub, cradle and tin dish, there being insufficient water for sluicing. Of the several shafts along the alluvial lead in Lady Ethel Gully, that of the Lady Ethel claim (worked to 120 ft, then abandoned) had been the most successful.

References: Ferguson, p. 15

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