

POVERTY GULLY MINE

Location

2421 CALDER HIGHWAY ELPHINSTONE, MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-1226

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Small scale mining site. Probably single phase exploratory gold mine consisiting of a single heading, 5M in length driven south-west into the hillslope, with prominent spoil heaps on each side. Located 100m to the south-east of the Poverty Gully (water) Channel, but appears unrelated to this channel. Additional earthworks lie within the woodland to the south-west. These have been partly disturbed by a forest access road.
Historical Significance	Site may contribute to understanding of local 19th century mining history.
Archaeological Significance	Part of the 19th century mining landscape in the region. The site is of potential regional significance for evidence for mining exploration in an area with few other mining remans. The main part of the site lies in pasture and is moderately well-preserved. It may containsub-surface features and artefacts. The site is a good example of a small-scale exploratory mining venture, probably dating to the mid 19th century.
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Property Number	

History

The site is highly likely to relate to mid-19th century gold mining.

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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