

BULWIDJ GOLD MINE SHAFT

Location

30 CLINTONS ROAD SMITHS GULLY, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7922-0330

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Low - no associated historical information has been located and there are no associated artefacts or other features.

Interpretation of Site	Associated with gold mining activities in the Panton Hill area. Lack of associated artefacts and documentary information makes it impossible to provide a date for this site. However, gold mining began in the area in 1855 and continued into the twentieth century. It is possible that this shaft was excavated during the 20th century by an individual prospector.
Hermes Number	14103
Property Number	

History

Unknown. Panton Hill was originally part of the Caledonia Goldfield, which was first rushed in 1855. Most workings were alluvial, although some deeper quartz mining did take place. Most runs were quickly exhausted, but limited mining continued in the area into the twentieth century.

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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