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## Location

CA 14 Eaglehawk-Neilborough Road, WHIPSTICK VIC 3556 - Property No 209575

## Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO673

## Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

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## Statement of Significance

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The site is representative of some relatively undisturbed shallow-level lowproduction quartz workings chiefly from the period 1886-1889 (criterion D) and was one of a number of sites in the study area worked in the 1880s with money provided from the prospecting vote (criterion A).

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - Marong Heritage Study 1999, Andrew Ward and Associates, 1999;
Construction dates	1856,
Other Names	Christophe Reef, Christopher Reef, Chyrstoff Reef,
Hermes Number	197460
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## Physical Description 1

Extending in a north-north-westerly direction from a forest track towards Adelaide Hill, there is a line of small mullock heaps which have been partially bulldozed to fill shafts. Near the northern end of the line of workings is a larger mullock heap. No evidence of an associated machinery site was found with this heap, but near a dry dam south of the heap is a deposit of battery sand. West of the central group of mullock heaps are several large cacti, suggesting the former site of a garden and house.

## Physical Description 2

The Splitters Gully Mining Heritage Area is bounded on the south by Simpsons Road, on the east by Loeser Road northwards as far as the first gully north-east of Apollo Hill, on the north by this gully as far as 100 metres east of the leftmost branch of Splitters Gully, on the east by a line 100 metres east of the leftmost branch of this gully to Splitters Gully Track, on the south by this track as far as its intersection with Loeser Road, on the east by Loeser Road northwards as far as its intersection with a cross track, on the north east by a line from this intersection to the summit of Adelaide Hill, on the west by the line of the second gully west from Adelaide Hill extended across the right branch of Splitters Gully to Splitters Gully Track and thence along a line 100 metres west of the leftmost branch of Splitters Gully southwards to the head of the first gully west of Apollo Hill, and finally along a line 100 metres west of this gully to Simpsons Road.

## Physical Description 3

Splitters Gully Track is the title given to an unnamed track which connects Loeser Road to the Eaglehawk-Neilborough Road generally in a south-westerly direction along the main left branch of Splitters Gully.

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