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# South Frederick the Great Mine



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## Location

Three Chain Road, SEBASTIAN VIC 3556 - Property No 2X~19PP3961

## Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO661

## Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

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## Statement of Significance

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The site is representative of one of the smaller-scale mines established in the 1930's revival of mining in Victoria (criterion A) and has the potential to illustrate the features of such a mine (criterion C). The site is also part of a network of mining sites, including the Frederick the Great sites.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - Marong Heritage Study 1999, Andrew Ward and Associates, 1999;
Construction dates	1871,
Hermes Number	197465
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## Physical Description 1

Mine site: Capped shaft still surrounded by its mullock paddock. At the base of the paddock on the northern side is a concrete winding engine foundation measuring 8 by 4 feet, and standing 2 feet high. The foundation has ¾-inch mounting bolts.

Battery site: 70 metres to the west of the mine site are the concrete foundations of a 10-head battery. The foundations measure 16 by 11 feet, and stand 4 feet high. Part of the battery's loading ramp still survives, and on the eastern side of the battery foundations is a large concrete engine foundation. Near this engine foundation is a 3 foot square concrete pad, which still retains a circular impression. Presumably this was a stand for a gas producer cylinder. Located between the battery and the mine site is a rubbish dump which contains sections of an iron stack, and perhaps the remains of the gas producer cylinder.

## Physical Description 2

The site is bounded on the west by Three Chains Road and extends 300 metres east from the road in a strip 100 metres wide and encompassing all the features on the ground at both the mine and battery sites.

## Physical Description 3

The existing battery site is located close to an earlier one.

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