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# Iron's Dam Mine



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## Location

CA 22A Scott's Road, NEILBOROUGH VIC 3570 - Property No 198097

## Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO579

## Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

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## Statement of Significance

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It is extremely rare to find a puddling machine for which there is documentary evidence which can confirm its provenance. This appears to be the case for both puddling machines at this site (criterion A). Puddling machine technology, whilst initially imported, was developed further in Victoria and was particularly important for the early development of alluvial mining in this state (criterion A). The ability to be able to construct a dateable sequence of puddling machines is particularly important for the purpose of dating other sites for which there is little or no documentary evidence (criterion C).

## Theme

### 4. Transforming and managing the land

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - Marong Heritage Study 1999, Andrew Ward and Associates, 1999;
Construction dates	1858,
Other Names	Water Reserve, south side of Scott's Road, Neilborough,
Hermes Number	198117
Property Number	

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### Physical Description 1

About 10 metres south of Scotts Road is a dam, still holding water. Between the road and dam, there is a weathered outline of a puddling machine, with a possible second puddling machine to the east.

### Physical Description 2

The site is bounded by Scotts Road on the north and by a line 30 metres beyond the normal high-water level in the dam.

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