
Veteran's Rush Shallow Diggings & Alluvial Workings (shallow sinkings)



Shallow Diggings Alluvial Workings

Location

1484 Eaglehawk-Neilborough, NEILBOROUGH VIC 3570 - Property No 207637

Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO574

Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

Statement of Significance

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The site contains one of the last remnants of shallow alluvial workings known as the Shallow Diggings, which were an important phase in the early mining around Elysian Flat (criterion A). These workings, situated in an extremely shallow valley, illustrates the difficulty which the early miners had in following the line of the lead (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	Shallow Diggings Alluvial Workings, Shallow Sinkings,
Hermes Number	198120
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Physical Description 1

South-west of the corner of Scotts and Dixon roads there is a short run of shallow alluvial workings no more than 30 metres wide and about 150 metres in length. The mullock heaps are no more than 0.5 metres in height.

Physical Description 2

The approximately square site, about 120 metres by 120 metres, is bounded by Dixon Road on the east and Scotts Road on the north.

Physical Description 3

The shallow alluvial workings are very weathered and are almost certainly a remnant of the original workings of 1858.

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